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Gates To Open For Home Builders

New Planning Commission To Expedite Housing Program

Sierra Madre's new City Planning Commission was requested at the city hall for the purpose of organization next Monday evening and then to proceed with all reasonable haste to the preparation of a new zoning law that will open the floodgate holding back local home construction, additions and repairs that may be carried on under the new liberal FHA law recently become a law and regulations and instructions for which are just now being issued from Washington.

It is expected the new commission will be able to make a tentative zoning plan from maps prepared by city engineers early in April and immediately begin zone hearings.

Judge Points Out Evils Of Divorce

Tells Meeting Here Juvenile Court Offers Strong Indictment Of System

The judges of today are "trip-hammers" according to Judge Ruben Schmidt, presiding judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, who addressed a dinner meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Wistaria Vine Gardens.

Judge Schmidt said judges of the past were calm and deliberate and had plenty of time to arrive at their decisions. Today, said Judge Schmidt, it is "how much work can you do accurately in the shortest space of time."

Sketching the general set-up of the superior court, Judge Schmidt pointed out that the 50 judges in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County ordinarily do the work of 61 judges in other counties. This is due in part to the rapid and unparalleled growth of population in this county, he said.

Judge Schmidt believes the cases coming before the juvenile court are the strongest indictment of divorce to be found anywhere. For, in his opinion, the child needs both parents, regardless of the failings and shortcomings of either.

Rex Kennedy, editor of the "Whittier News," spoke briefly on flood control and stated his belief that San Gabriel Dam No. 1 and San Gabriel Dam No. 2 along with the Pasadena dams, saved the San Gabriel Valley from a disaster of major proportions during the recent storm. According to Mr. Kennedy, who is said to be an authority of flood control, more than 104 miles of highway in Los Angeles County alone were damaged and a property loss of \$7,300,000 sustained by the county.

Councilman Lester K. Layton greeted the visitors on behalf of the city and President R. C. Lewis, of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, acted as host for the meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless received applause for her splendid view in making the Wistaria Vine Gardens such a beauty spot.

Woman Ties Nuptial Knot; Bride Silent

Romance Brought Colorado Man To Sierra Madre For Ceremony

In an autumn romance Miss Edith Marion Kauffman of 21 West Grand View avenue, became the bride of Robert Windsor Cole, of Denver, Col., Sunday afternoon at the Sierra Madre Mission, with Rev. Hazel F. Dolbee, officiating.

Wearing a white crepe wedding gown and her white curls peeping from a lace and tulle cap from which billowed a tulle veil, and carrying a bouquet of freesias and orange blossoms, the bride came slowly down the aisle of the mission preceded by little Betty Barnes, dressed in a white heirloom frock, scattering orange blossoms from a basket she carried.

Ola Lessley played the wedding march and Mrs. O'Brien sang "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony. The mission was decorated by Mrs. Ruby Barnes with pink, blue and white crepe paper. More than seventy-five friends of the couple were present at the wedding.

The bride was attended by Rev. Velma Lessley, attired in a gray and blue frock. The best man was James Barnes.

The blushing bride is very happy and says that, some day, she will tell the story of her late romance.

Noted Musicians To Appear At Gardens Sunday Night

Eduardo Sacerdoti and Olga Saga, mezzo-soprano, will appear in concert on the supper program at the Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday night at 6:30 p.m.

Madame Saga will present a varied program of operatic and light operatic selections. Mr. Sacerdoti, who was accompanist for Nellie Melba, will discuss the "Musical Personalities of the Past"—such people as Caruso, Scotti, Farrar, and other great singers all of whom he knew intimately.

Forum Opens Council Campaign

Attack On Incumbents Will Be Carried Into Session Next Tuesday

In the absence of candidates for seats in the city council who were invited to come and tell why they should be elected, a young newcomer to the Canyon Park area who gave his name as Fletcher Flynn, enlivened Tuesday's Forum meeting by reading an attack upon the present city council.

Denying that he represented any particular group of candidates opposed to the incumbents, Flynn charged that Sierra Madre's tax rate is highest in Los Angeles county, that its bookkeeping system is much less comprehensive than that of Arcadia and Monrovia and charged that it cannot be said the city's high tax rate is entirely due to the fact that bond issues contracted by the voters themselves are being paid off.

He had made a comprehensive study of Sierra Madre's expenditures, income and tax rate, Flynn said, and compared them with those of neighboring communities, to the discredit of the management of affairs here.

Increases in the pay of city employees above the level of 1932 salaries were indicated among evidences of extravagance charged to the council, together with a failure to get from city employees what neighboring cities exact from theirs.

Councilman Lester K. Layton took vigorous exception to the reflection upon the city's employees, contending they were giving exceptional service to the city. He also disputed many figures read by Mr. Flynn and explained the difference between a "tax rate" and the income produced from a given tax levy.

He pointed out that of the city's total tax levy the council has control of but \$1.14, or the amount necessary to operate the various city activities. The remainder, he showed, was required to meet sinking fund and interest charges on bonds voted for city purposes by the people prior to 1930; for county, flood control and school taxes, including bonds voted by the people for the new school building in 1929.

City Business Manager Myers disputed many of the statements of Flynn, calling attention to the fact that Sierra Madre's tax income when the present city council took office was \$80,000 a year, whereas it is now approximately \$83,000, with no reduction in any service and with an increase in population of more than 1,500.

President Perley Poore Sheehan cut the warming discussion short long after the Forum's usual hour for adjournment with a request that Flynn submit a copy of his prepared speech so that it might be discussed at next Tuesday's meeting of the Forum. But that time all of the candidates for the four seats to be filled in the council at the April election will be actively in the field and Mr. Sheehan expressed the hope that all would be present to give a reason for their candidacies.

Leader In Alaska Dies Here

From a cowboy in the Dakotas to the highest post Alaska has to offer was the Alger-like career of James Frawley, 77, of Nome, Alaska, who was a winter visitor in Sierra Madre, when he passed away Thursday, March 3, at a Pasadena hospital.

Mr. Frawley began life as a cowboy in the Black Hills, later turning to law. While a very young man he went to Alaska where he served for many years in the legislature as a representative and senator, finally becoming commissioner of the territory. He was in complete charge of all reconstruction work following the great fire of Nome several years ago.

Requiem high mass was held at St. Rita's Church Monday morning. Rosary services were held Sunday night at Grant's chapel. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Frawley are his widow, Mrs. Marion Frawley; two brothers, E. J. Frawley, of Boise, Idaho, and William H. Frawley, of Eau Claire, Wis., a niece, Mrs. V. J. Coll, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Frawley, both of Sierra Madre.

Bus Service Won't Last Long Here

Assurance was given the city council and the Chamber of Commerce this week that the bus service into Sierra Madre would be of short duration—lasting only until the damaged bridge over Eaton wash on West Sierra Madre Blvd. can be repaired.

Council and local organizations feared the Pacific Electric Co., which recently applied for the right to substitute bus service from San Marino Junction to Sierra Madre, would seize on the bridge damage as a means to carry out its original plan. The company disclaims any such intention.

Showdown In City Fight Tomorrow

Candidates For Seats In Council Must File Petitions By Noon Saturday

With more than a dozen nominating petitions in circulation in behalf of probable candidates for city council, A. F. Hannaford of Canyon Park, was the only candidate before the voters when the city hall closed last night. Noon tomorrow is the deadline for the filing of papers and the line-up of actual candidates will be revealed. The city campaign that will end on Tuesday, April 12, will then get under way.

Nominating petitions were taken out Wednesday by John Smurda of 650 West Montecito avenue, either for himself or Howard C. Lieben of 632 West Montecito avenue. Friends assert that before the curtain drops on entries at noon tomorrow Edward DeLong of 649 West Montecito avenue may have a petition on file. All three live in the same block.

Leslie B. Wynne of 273 Sturtevant Drive, took out a petition yesterday but admitted later it was not in interest of his own candidacy for the council. He said it might be circulated for A. J. Dewey.

Other petitions taken out are said to be in behalf of the candidacies of Lawrence Brain, Mrs. Hazel James Ferguson, Fred Richter and E. W. Anderson.

"We only know," said City Clerk Waverly Pratt, "that petitions are applied for and issued and have, of course, no means of knowing in whose interest they are to be circulated unless those demanding them care to tell us. We are obliged to issue papers to anyone demanding them, without question."

It is expected that several candidates will file their papers late today following a meeting last night of a group of citizens who plan an organized campaign against members of the present council expected to be candidates for re-election.

Green Derbies To Be Worn At St. Patrick's Celebration

Green derbies in Sierra Madre? Bejabbers, yes! At St. Patrick's great party to be given by the V.F.W. at the grammar school auditorium, Saturday night, March 19, at 8 p.m. Pat West, as impresario, will be looking for a bit green himself if the promised array of stars don't show up, but Pat knows that no Irishman has ever turned down St. Patrick yet, and he isn't worried.

Prizes will be given for the best green costumes worn in honor of the old Saint, and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have each promised to show up in something green.

Novelty acts straight from Eastern circuits will be given that night for the first time on a California stage. Pretty Irish colleens will appear in dancing acts, along with Irish singing stars such as Phil Regan. Ben Bard is sending a troupe of his best artist-pupils to pep up the show. Leon Errol will be there—if his rubbery legs hold out—and a host of other stars, all big names of the screen and stage.

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Publishers Will Open City's Fete

Newspaper publishers and writers from all parts of Southern California will be here today as luncheon guests of the Wistaria Gardens for a preview of the 1938 Wistaria Fete. Mrs. W. J. Lawless, president of the association, is expected to announce the formal opening day of the city's annual festival during the luncheon. Today's affair was postponed from last Friday because of the storm, which has also retarded blooming of the vine about which the fete centers.

Weather permitting, the newspaper fraternity will lunch on the terraced lawns and pergolas under the great vine with the famed Jose Arias Spanish orchestra and a Spanish dancer late of the Metropolitan Opera, in New York, furnishing atmosphere and entertainment.

Until this time it has been impossible to fix a date for opening of the fete. Early in January buds burst into bloom and it was believed the festival would have to be held early in February. Then came a season of rains and cold weather that held the buds as though they were lifeless. A few days of sunshine, however, caused them to swell again and today's luncheon was arranged.

Relief Fund Of Red Cross Spent Here

Local Needs For Storm Sufferers To Get First Consideration

Following receipt of a telegram from divisional headquarters of the Red Cross fixing a quota for Sierra Madre of \$600 for California storm relief the Sierra Madre chapter, already accepting contributions for local relief, decided at a meeting Monday to accept donations for the general fund where so indicated, but to apply all other funds subscribed to the relief of sufferers from last week's storm in Sierra Madre. Subscriptions are being accepted at Red Cross headquarters as donors wish to give them.

Meanwhile investigation is being made as to the needs of local residents who suffered from the storm and require assistance. "We have always had a wonderful record for responding to appeals for stricken communities elsewhere and we feel sure that those who escaped with little or no damage will be glad to give to help those who did suffer in the surrounding communities," said Miss Judson, secretary, after the meeting.

Mrs. Jessica Wright, chairman of the disaster committee, reported that so many had helped and given during the tense period of the storm that it was not possible to name them all, but recommended that appreciation be expressed for their splendid cooperation.

Name Officers For City Election; Thank Citizens

After designating polling places and appointing election officers for the city election of April 12, (shown on page 8 in detail) the city council Wednesday evening authorized a vote of thanks to everyone who contributed his or her services during the storm, and to the various organizations that were outstanding. Also to the Forest Service and the WPA and to the churches that offered use of their quarters for possible flood victims.

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City Prepared For Storm That May Be A Shower

Just drying out after last week's record storms, Sierra Madreans were a bit apprehensive last night over predictions of the U. S. weatherman that another bad storm was moving in from the Pacific, but were later calmed from the same source that a threatening low area might move off without interfering with the glorious weather of yesterday, or that this area might only be in the fringe of a storm that is going to break somewhere.

Not yet clear of the damage of last week's deluge and apprehensive of the results of another downpour, city officials prepared for the evacuation of residents in several areas if there should be severe storms in the mountains above, where thunderstorms raged early in the week.

This week's "April showers" increased the seasonal rainfall by .38 of an inch. The season's total is now 31.03 inches, as against 26.06 on the same day last year, which was abnormal.

Men Bringing City Back To Normalcy

WPA Crews Help Restore Communication Lines That Mean Citizens Security

Following a survey made Sunday by WPA officials a crew of 50 men was moved into Sierra Madre Monday morning to help keep lines of communication open throughout the city and most of all to make it possible for fire trucks to reach any and every section. Tuesday morning two eight hour shifts of 50 men came into the city to expedite the work of digging out buried fire plugs and restore communication lines in the city's northern area.

These crews of city workmen toiled diligently since the storm subsided last Thursday, but it was not until yesterday that some of the upper sections of the city were restored to nearly their normal appearance.

Thousands of truckloads of mud, sand and silt washed down from the mountains, canyons and lots in the upper city were dumped into areas that were washed out by the flood.

City and WPA crews are still on day and night shifts in an effort to clear up previous damage and to avoid further harm if another predicted storm should blow in.

Curiosity Of Small Boy May Have Saved Lives

Detectives often say—if you want to find out what's going on ask a small boy—and that was certainly the case last week when bright-eyed, alert, little Harry Ferguson, who lives on the edge of town and every bit of ten years, stood all day Wednesday in a driving rain and watched two beams in the P. E. bridge over the Eaton wash being splintered by debris in the rushing waters.

Although there were four reporters at the scene, Harry scooped them all for it was he who walked out on the trestle and climbed down on the beams and found out they were split. Shivering and barefoot, dressed in blue overalls and thin shirt, Harry excitedly told the newspaper people the bridge was going out, but nobody seemed to believe just a "kid."

When the big red train hove in sight around the curve Harry jiggled with excitement and told nobody believed him. He heaved a sigh of relief and flagged the motorman to tell him of his findings.

The bridge gave way within an hour.

New 'Phone Schedule Is In Effect

Kiwanis Club Told How Extended Service Will Be Operated

An extended telephone service just now installed by the California Water & Telephone Company was explained by Knox Hagar, plant manager of the local telephone company at Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting. The service was established principally to take care of cross boundary difficulties in contiguous exchanges, he said.

Under the new schedule, he said, a Sierra Madre subscriber may call Arcadia, Monrovia and Pasadena, as well as Sierra Madre, without any toll charge. However, incoming calls from these exchanges must be paid for by the calling subscribers, unless they too have extended service.

The extended service is optional and permissible to subscribers only on direct or one-party lines. An increase in monthly rates is set ranging from 75 cents to \$3.50 a month.

Sierra Madre Comes Out Of Record Storm With Slight Damage

City Asks For \$51,500 Storm Damage

Claims For Assistance Filed With Commission Named By Supervisors

Approved by the city council, Business Manager Al S. Myers has filed an application for \$51,500 for storm damage relief with the committee authorized this week to pass upon claims for assistance from funds expected to be available by appropriations made by the legislature now in session and from Federal grants through the W.P.A.

The schedule as approved calls for \$12,500 for the restoration of bridges; \$10,000 for reconstruction and replacement of flood control channels; \$5,800 for general cleanup of storm damage; \$2,500 for administration of the work; \$10,300 for rehabilitation and construction of a waterway in Bailey canyon; \$500 for repairs to water mains and \$3,000 for immediate further control of flood waters.

At a consultation with county authorities yesterday it was agreed that a temporary arrangement should be made to keep Grand View avenue open by installing three large pipe drains in the 100-foot wide gulley left where a 20-foot bridge was carried away. After the street is paved a bridge is to be built and the swill that will serve in the meantime will be done away with, according to county engineers.

The commission inquiring into local necessities consists of Alfred Jones, county surveyor; George Jones, county road commissioner; William Fox, chairman of the Regional Planning Commission, and H. A. Payne, county auditor.

Reservoirs Ordered Made Safe

Sierra Madre's reservoirs in the highland at the city's northern boundary were unharmed as water streamed down from the mountains and out of the small canyons during last week's storm, but it required heroic work at the storm's height last Wednesday to prevent flood waters flowing into two of them. Trenches were dug, streams were diverted by sandbags and still the muddy waters were dangerously close to the top of the Auburn and Lima reservoirs for the first time on record.

A report from Business Manager Myers on this subject and letters from several citizens in the neighborhood of reservoirs prompted the city council Wednesday to call for immediate action to prevent any possible pollution of the city water supply in event of future storms.

Three Injured As Flood Waters Raced Down

Three persons suffered injuries from last week's storm. Jacob Siler, of North Lima street was hurt when a bridge in Eaton Canyon on which he was standing watching flood waters, collapsed and threw him in the water. Fortunately only one end of the bridge gave way and bystanders were able to rescue him with ropes. He suffered a fractured leg and was removed to his home in North Lima street where he is still under the care of Dr. M. H. A. Peterson.

An unidentified girl slipped and fell into the gutter on West Sierra Madre Blvd., and is said to have broken her arm. She was taken away so quickly by friends that a bystander did not learn her identity.

The third person was Russell Lovejoy, of West Grand View avenue, who suffered a crushed foot, when a boulder fell on it while doing volunteer storm work.

WORKERS GET FUNNY ANGLES WHILE STORM RAGES

VOLUNTEER workers tell many humorous sides to the storm story here. For instance, there was the old lady found sitting in the exact center of Sierra Madre Blvd. with a geyser of muddy water spouting over her back bemoaning the loss of her groceries.

One worker intent upon evacuating a family from a danger area was soundly berated for not taking along the piano. Another one saw a huge furniture truck desperately unloading new furniture in the front door as the family went out the back to escape the rising waters.

Driving away from a house with a family safely ensconced in his automobile a volunteer worker was petrified with the blood-curdling screams that suddenly issued from the mouth of one of his passengers. Thinking surely the baby at least had been left behind, the man slapped on his brakes and asked what on earth was the trouble. It developed that pussy cat had been left behind and the worker had to wade back and chase a frightened cat all through the house before finally catching it.

Survey Shows Where Flood Streams Hit With Most Effect

Return of normalcy to Sierra Madre, after last week's record-breaking storm, revealed that this city was unusually fortunate in that there was no loss of life or serious injury and that the private property damage was very small. But it also brought the unwelcome news that the city faces a repair bill to public streets, bridges and parks that will amount to at least \$51,500!

That this bill is not larger is due, it is universally acknowledged, to careful preparation for combating just such a storm disaster and to long and efficient work by city forces after the storm began. Only through prompt "sand-bagging" of city streets, particularly at the heads of Grove and Lima streets, starting Tuesday before the full force of the storm was felt, was a major disaster for Sierra Madre averted.

As a result of a careful survey under the direction of Business Manager A. S. Myers, it was found that despite the good fortune enjoyed by Sierra Madre over almost any other city in the Southland, repair work, cleaning dirt off streets, restoring washed-out curbs and gutters, removing slides—particularly along the north limits of the city, repairing the storm-drain system and flood control channel, rebuilding bridges and salvaging the remnants of the formerly beautiful Bailey Canyon Park, will cost approximately the same stated above.

This amount, \$51,500 will be sought from the state, Myers said. It is far beyond the amount that could be taken from present local resources. With the governor offering funds and the Federal government ready to give additional aid, it is hoped that Sierra Madre's request can be granted.

Destruction of Bailey Canyon Park was virtually complete. Picnic grounds and outdoor amphitheatre lie buried under thousands of tons of boulders and in most places, twenty feet of dirt and debris.

The three terraces fronting the dressing room buildings are washed out completely, the rustic bridge entirely gone, the channel changed and the building itself partially undermined. Scores of the former shade-trees are gone. The water-pipe system is twisted and broken. Boulders as large as automobiles have been tumbled down from the canyon above, and are strewn about the former park and the spots where the road used to be.

The force of the tremendous amount of water that swept down Bailey Canyon is shown by the washing out of the Mt. Wilson trail, high on the canyon walls above the park.

This storm, worst in 61 years, showed however, that one section of the park is protected from such floods and this section offers the hope of rehabilitation of one of the beauty spots of Sierra Madre. This is the lower west side of the park, where there was no damage. Even the flood waters kept to the natural channel to the east. Bailey Canyon Park was created at a cost of approximately \$25,000. It would cost about that to restore it for use as a park.

The mass of water from the canyon ran down Grove and Lima streets. It was to these streets men were sent with sandbags Tuesday noon to limit the possible damage by diverting the stream down three thoroughfares.

There was considerable damage to curbs and gutters on Grove street and some damage to private property where the water jumped the curbs. The task of cleaning up dirt and debris on Grove and Lima streets and at the intersections, is considerable. Sandbags diverted the water from the lower end of Grove street back into Lima street, thence down to Sierra Madre boulevard and south, where it spread without great damage.

On Auburn avenue, above the Wistaria Vine, more than 2000 cubic yards of dirt washed down from small canyons above, which is being removed. Dirt from this sector also flowed down to Carter avenue, although in less quantity.

There are many small slides on Churchill road, Skyline drive and at the upper end of Sturtevant Road. Cleaning up these slides will also necessitate a considerable amount of work.

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Sermon-Drama Will Be Presented In Local Church

A group of young people of the Congregational Church are planning for a presentation of "The Forgotten Man," to be given as a sermon-drama on Sunday evening, April 10. Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt is drilling the young people and that is assurance of an inspiring and finished production.

CANYON RESIDENT ON TRIP TO SOUTH SEAS

Word was received here this week from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., from Blake C. Maxwell, formerly of 600 Woodland Drive, that he won the Florida free trip to the South Sea Islands. Mr. Maxwell left on Wednesday on the S. S. Florida by way of Havana, and will proceed from there to the South Sea Islands, returning on the China Clipper.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN A SERIES OF EVENTS

The Intermediate Group of Camp Fire Girls will hold a marshmallow roast next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the kindergarten room of the Sierra Madre Grammar school with Miss B. Fuller, leader, in charge.

At Tuesday's meeting the notebooks for Camp Fire honors were completed. Plans for future events will include a nature hike and a candy sale.

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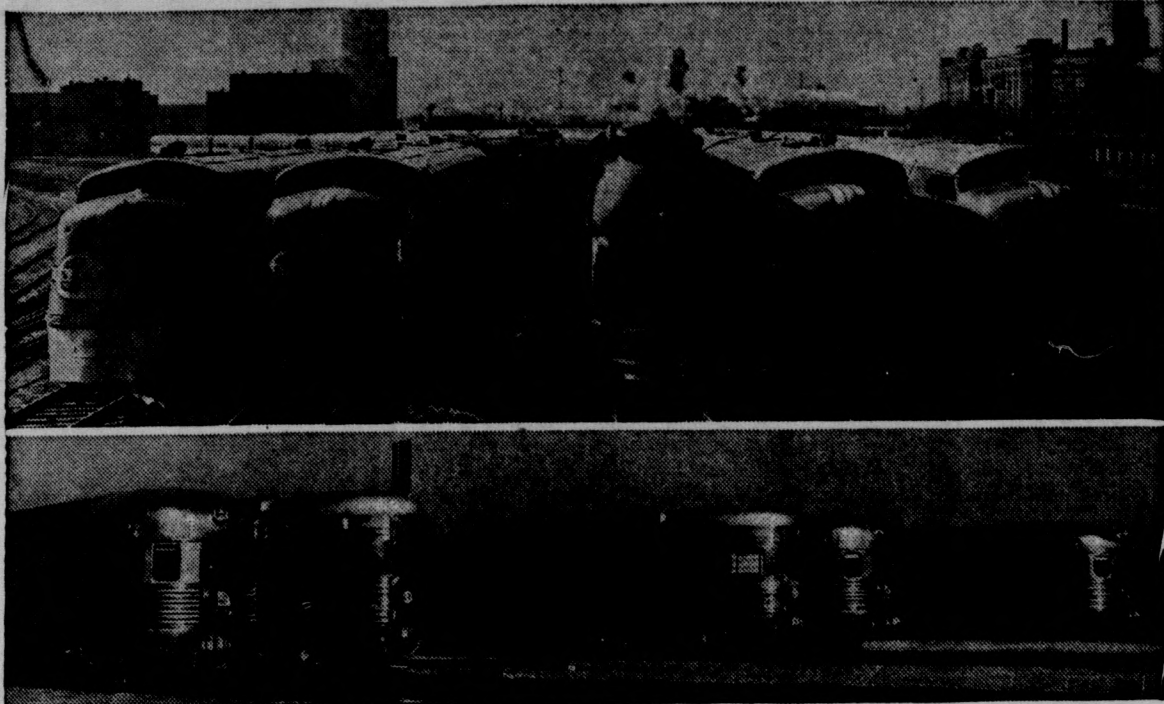
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WASHINGTON OFFERS GREAT FILMS

Dolores Del Rio with sinister Peter Lorre, will star in "Lancer Spy" at the Washington theatre, Washington at Lake, Pasadena, today and Saturday. Lily Pons and fat, funny Jack Oakie will cavort in "Hitting a New High" on the same bill.

"Zola" 1937's greatest picture, starring Paul Muni, will be presented on the screen of the Washington Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with Robert Montgomery, in "Live, Love and Learn."

RIFLE CLUB TO TALK ABOUT NEW RANGE

Santa Anita Rifle Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the Dug Out at City Hall at 7 p.m. President Boyd Keith will preside and urges all members to be present for discussion of a new shooting range.

Hear Lecture On Christian Science

Listens To Dr. Hubbard At Hears Dr. Hubbard At Grammar School

An appreciative audience heard a Christian Science lecture in the grammar school auditorium Sunday afternoon by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Dr. Hubbard was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, First Reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sierra Madre, under auspices of which the lecture was given, who said:

"In the preface to Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures Mary Baker Eddy states: 'Since the author's discovery of the might of Truth in the treatment of disease as well as of sin, her system has been fully tested and has not been found wanting.' Every student of Christian Science is continually proving the truth of this statement as he learns to utilize 'the might of Truth.' The subject of the lecturer's address is 'Christian Science: Its Healing Ministry.'"

Dr. Hubbard spoke in part as follows:

"Were it possible to call upon the students of Christian Science who form a large portion of this audience to explain the reason for their presence here and their allegiance to Christian Science, it would be found that most of them had been healed by Christian Science of sickness which had defied other methods of treatment. And the range of these sicknesses, which had been healed would be found to be so wide and so varied as to indicate with certainty that the law of God, as taught and applied in Christian Science, heals all manner of sickness and sin."

"It is my intention not only to discuss the teachings of Christian Science, but to tell you something of my own observations in connection with my problem of growing out of the practice of medicine and into the practice of Christian Science. Perhaps these observations may be helpful to some of you."

"A discussion of Christian Science may quite properly begin with its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy. Whatever I may say of her in the limited time at our disposal must of necessity be brief. I would earnestly recommend a study of her life. Several biographies are available at Christian Science Reading Rooms, and she has written something of herself in her book 'Retrospection and Introspection.' To understand how Christian Science unfolded in her consciousness will make it easier for it to unfold in yours."

"Mary Baker Eddy was a woman of unusual spirituality and deep religious sense. She was a consistent and tireless student, an analytical student, and through years marked by sickness and trials her profound religious sense led her always to strive to see and to understand the infinite Principle in every blessing which she received. This persistent search for Truth was finally rewarded by the discovery of the divine laws of God, which she named Christian Science."

"The usual reason for people turning to spiritual means for healing is that the use of material means for the alleviation of their sicknesses have been so disappointing. The history of medicine over the past hundreds of years has been one of constant change. New remedies and new measures are constantly brought forth and marvelous things are claimed for them, only to be discarded later on for newer remedies or newer measures, in which, for the moment, there is greater faith. They are effective only to the degree in which they are believed."

"Christian Science declares itself to be the law of God. It further declares that this law is demonstrably true; that we may understand it, that we may apply it, and that the results will prove

Womens Drama Class Holds Meetings At Little Theatre

A woman's dramatic group under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Jones, County Recreation Department dramatic coach, is being held each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at The Little Theatre on Windsor Lane. Instruction in voice and diction, pantomime and dramatic reading is given. There is no charge, according to the sponsors, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Drama Guild is planning to present three one-act plays, Friday evening, March 18. The cast will include Jackie Roos, Carla Thayer, Mary Ann Grippi, Sherman Hensen, Don Williams, Henry Shippey, John Hensen, Jim Gingerich, Donald Miller, Norma Hogan, Ed Rananah, Irene Lloyd and Vivian Brown.

its truth. "The various healings which Jesus, the master Christian, brought about are of especial interest to those who are endeavoring to follow his command to heal the sick, for he instructed his disciples to go into all the world and teach all nations to do whatsoever he had commanded them to do, and he certainly commanded his disciples to heal the sick."

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Local Students Are Active At Wilson Junior High

Newly-elected officers who are supervising the activities of the eighth grade homerooms at Wilson Junior High include the following boys and girls from Sierra Madre: Marvin Thomas, president of 8-1; Margaret McCray, vice-president, 8-2; Dorothy Alley and Neal Metzinger, secretaries of 8-2; and Margaret Adwell, treasurer of 8-1.

Lorne Pratt was recently elected president of the 10-2 class of Wilson with Stanton Irvine to assist him as secretary.

Gloria Dougherty, 7-2, and Frances Robertson, 8-2, danced a clever military tap number at the first meeting of the Girls' League of the semester, held recently in Willard auditorium. Anna Sue Adwell, president of the League, presented the newly elected officers.

Friday, March 18, the annual Wilson mother-son banquet will be held following a meeting in Willard Auditorium. The theme will be St. Patrick's Day. On the committee chosen to carry out the arrangements are John Ashmore and Lorne Pratt.

Among the 10-2 students of the Latin class of Wilson Junior High School who are working on a miniature Roman house as a class project are Clay Reavis and Lorne Pratt.

The contest play Wilson is sending to the Community Playhouse this year is "Rich Man, Poor Man" by Bertha Y. Burrill. It's a comedy and the cast includes Stanton Irvine and Jane Colbert.

MASONS POSTPONE DEGREE SESSION

Owing to the storm the local Masonic lodge postponed the dinner and ritual scheduled for March 8, to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, when the third degree of Masonry will be conferred.

FOUR STATES PICNIC

Four Western states, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, will hold their annual picnics all day Saturday, March 12th, in Sycamore Grove Park. Each state will have a separate section and will open up county headquarters with registers where friends may meet.

The Cody, Wyoming picnic, previously planned for February 27th, has been postponed to Sunday, March 13th, at Bixby Park, Long Beach.

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Women Learn Significance Japanese Attach To Art Of Flower Arrangement And Its Cherry Festivals

Okamoto Tells Significance Of Blossom Festivals And Flower Arrangement

Women of Sierra Madre and surrounding towns who are attending the weekly classes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Okamoto in Sturtevant Drive are learning the deep significance the Japanese attach to flower arrangement and of the finer side of the cultural life of the Japanese people. At Saturday's classes Mr. Okamoto talked interestingly of the annual cherry festivals and other Nipponese customs.

"In Japan, we call the cherry blossom the king of flowers, and we love and honor it because it exemplifies the spirit of chivalry," Mr. Okamoto told his interested audience. He pointed out that there are more than a thousand varieties of flowering cherry trees and the most popular is the mountain cherry. There are trees named for legendary heroes and heroines of history, he said, and there are trees to be grown only near water, by a gate, in temple yards, shrines and several varieties that are grown in the Imperial Palace alone.

The famous cherry trees of Washington D. C. are the water variety, according to Mr. Okamoto and grow along the banks of a stream. They were given to the City of Washington, by Osaki, the elder statesman, when mayor of Tokio. The city of New York at the same time received a similar gift of cherry trees but most of them died.

Mr. Okamoto generously proffered his assistance should the City of Sierra Madre decide to

plant flowering cherry trees along several of the main streets, as has been suggested by members of the City Planning Commission.

Charmingly attired in a blue kimono with a cherry blossom design, Mrs. Okamoto told of the spiritual ideals back of the delicate and subtle art of Japanese flower arrangements. Sketching the history of the art briefly she said that according to old legends flower arrangements as an art began six hundred years ago, when a terrific storm washed thousands of blossoms ashore near a Buddhist temple and the priests gathered them together and bore them to the feet of the deity.

Although there are many different schools of technique in flower arranging the underlying principles are the same, she said, and the modern trend is now almost entirely toward a naturalistic arrangement. The flowers represent man, heaven and the earth, and the success of the arrangement depends upon the expression of harmony existing between the three.

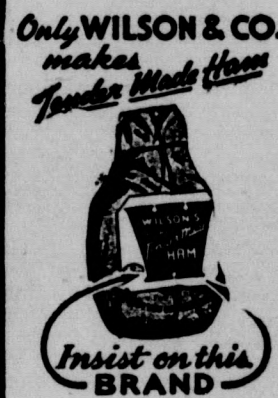
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie of Vassar, Mich., were recent visitors at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Root of 685

West Grand View avenue. They left on Tuesday for a tour of the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam. Though widely traveled, this was their initial trip to the coast.

SHIPPEY ELECTED TO MARK TWAIN SOCIETY

A press dispatch from St. Louis says: Cyril Clemens, nephew of Mark Twain and president of the International Mark Twain Society, today announced that "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of humorous fiction in his novel, 'The Great American Family,' Lee Shippey has been unanimously elected to the society's fiction committee."

The International Mark Twain Society is an honorary society with branches in England, France, and other countries. Booth Tarkington is president of the American branch. The fiction committee is headed by Hugh Walpole.

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Tourists Back From Six Weeks Tour To Southeast Coast

A six week's trip to Florida, unmarred by any untoward event, was brought to its successful finish on Tuesday by the return home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jewel of 560 N. Hermosa avenue.

The gay, winter crowds of Easterners at Miami and Palm Beach, and the races at Hialeah race-track proved interesting to the travelers.

They reached New Orleans just in time for the Mardi Gras. The growth of this charming city of song and story has attained vast proportions, but has retained its quaint atmosphere, the Jewels say. The way home along the Mexican border to El Paso and Tucson, was of equal interest.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Will Lecture in L. A.



America's First Lady

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will make a lecture appearance in Los Angeles, Thursday evening, March 17, at Shrine auditorium, under the auspices of the Modern Forum.

"KNIGHTS OF SONG" TO RUN THIRD WEEK

"Knights of Song," spurred by audience appeal, but stymied during the early stages of its current run at the Pasadena Community Playhouse by the recent heavy "dew," will continue through Saturday, March 19, adding one week to its regularly slated staging of two weeks.

Popularity of the Glendon Alvine story of Gilbert and Sullivan prompted the extended run, first instance of a holdover showing in the past three year of Playhouse schedules.

VIRGINIANS ARE COMING BACK FOR A VISIT

Miss Louise Powell and her sister Miss Lucy Powell, of Staunton, Virginia, who visited in Sierra Madre in 1932, are coming back again for awhile and will be domiciled at 153 South Hermosa avenue. They are cousins of Mrs. Kimball and Miss Lucy Kimball of Virginia and E. Grand View.

Superior Court Judge Frank G. Swain, of Los Angeles, believes breach of promise suits have no place in modern law and should

be prohibited. "Actions for breach of promise ought to be prohibited. They date from a time when marriage was practically all that was open to a woman," he says.

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NOTES FROM CITY SCHOOLS

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

We children were much disappointed because Major Kaye could not show us the forest pictures as he promised. But we know that the Major is a very busy man in the forests especially since the bad rains and we are looking forward to the time when he can come to show us his nice pictures of forest life.

The 6A garden is very colorful with beautiful stocks and snapdragons. Later on we hope to have some blooming succulents. Ada May Hill and Betty Cord have been battling the slugs but they are winning.

The observation class for parents of kindergartners is continuing every Wednesday morning. The mothers are having fun taking notes on their youngsters and discussing their problems with each other.

—Marilyn Albright.

The 6A grade has been studying cathedrals of the middle ages and made rose and cathedral designs under the direction of Miss Lusted, the art teacher. The designs are on display in the 6A room.—Ada May Hill.

The Senior Tooth Templar Club met at the Sierra Madre Grammar school Wednesday at 2 p.m. to hear Dr. John L. Woehler, dentist, speak on tooth care. The fifth grade gave a play "Bob Lacey's Experiences" written by Edith Anderson, a member of the class. The Junior Group of the Tooth Templar Club met at 1 p.m. the same day. Four sixth grade girls danced "Anchors Aweigh."

ST. RITAS SCHOOL

Children of St. Rita's enjoyed a two-day vacation last week owing to the storm. Wednesday afternoon, Father Hyacinth Clarey, dressed in slicker and boots, scouted around and arranged transportation home for all the children.

The fifth and sixth grade boys baseball team of St. Rita's met the sixth grade baseball team of the grammar school. A good game was played by both teams and the score at the last inning was 20-15 in favor of the grammar school team.

A. L. A. Activities

By Maybelle Colley Barker
MONDAY, April 4th, will be American Legion Auxiliary Day at the Wistaria Vine. Units of the 18th District and nearby cities are being contacted and it is hoped a large crowd will attend.

Thursday was celebrated as National Defense Night by our unit and a very fine program was planned by Chairman Augustus Coats. Special patriotic music was arranged by Helen Lovejoy and Mrs. Jessica Wright spoke on early day national defense. President Florence Jensen served as hostess.

A special meeting of the Juniors has been called for Saturday, March 19th. At this meeting the girls will make scarfs for the veterans hospitals.

President Florence Jensen and Leila Embree attended a meeting of the 18th District presidents at the home of District President Margaret Utz in South Pasadena Friday night.

Mrs. Ornelia Stinman who has been seriously ill at her home in East Pasadena, is on the road to recovery.

March is Community Service month in the U. S. and we piled up a good many hours of service during last week's storm.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of The Boys

THE small lighting unit that was recently bought by the fire department proved its worth during the emergency of the big storm, when lights went out in the city hall. The building was crowded with refugees and men looking for work. In pitch darkness, the lights from the little unit made the city hall bright as day. Some of us objected to buying the little light plant, but have since found that it is very useful.

A few complaints have come in of late about fire hazards. There has been a little carelessness in some sections with burning rubbish. A fire that was left burning late into the night, aroused one whole neighborhood. It is a dangerous practice. At this time of year, a heavy wind comes up suddenly and could carry the fire far distances. Another complaint was about accumulation of rubbish near buildings. Chief Richards is very anxious to know of these conditions, so that he can do his utmost to clear them up.

We have learned again that emergencies do arise. This warns us that our equipment for fires should always be in good working order. The time between fires is no indication as to the seriousness of the next one. Let's keep the "Fire's Out."

OBITUARY

FREDERICH MULLER

Funeral services were held Monday for Frederick Muller, 53, who died Friday at his home, 206 South Sunnyside avenue. Services were conducted at the Lutheran Church in Eagle Rock.

Mr. Muller had lived in Sierra Madre for the past five years, and was a sheet metal worker by trade. He was a native of New York City.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Muller; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Hanst, Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Mary Kock, Los Angeles; and two brothers, Carl Muller, Eagle Rock, and William Muller, Guttenberg, N. J. Grant Chapel was in charge of services.

ELIZABETH H. PYLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds Pyle, who passed away at her home in Pasadena, February 25, lived here for many years owning an orange grove at Morton avenue and East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mrs. Pyle was influential in civic life here and in Pasadena where she organized the Tuesday Musicals in 1912, and was the first president of the club. She was a reader in the Christian Scientist Church.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pyle at Turner and Stevens Chapel in Pasadena, Monday, February 28.

Harry D. Pyle, her husband, died in January, 1937, from pneumonia contracted while working to counteract effects of the freeze on his citrus grove.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Elizabeth Pyle; two sons, John H. and David H. Pyle; two sisters, Mrs. Henry A. Doty and Mrs. Robert Casamajor, all of Pasadena, and a brother, Samuel S. Hinds, and two step-sons, Robert L. Pyle of Compton, and Howard Pyle of Glendale.

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—H. W. Smith

The... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

LENT. Forty days. If not of fast, at least of some slight shut-down on the pleasures of the world (so-called). An old church custom. Based on that part of the Golden Legend that begins: "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness . . . You'll find it in Matthew IV:1-11. And we'll never forget how we were impressed when we heard Dean Bode once remark, just in passing, how, since the Master had gone up into the wilderness alone, there to fast his forty days and withstand the temptations of the devil, He must have told about this adventure Himself.

WHOLE world, just about, keeping Lent this time. Whether it wants to or not. Protestant, Catholic, Jew. Like a fellow we knew in Hollywood. Ruined there by too much success—too much money, too much glory, too much of everything—except of the things that count. And so he decided "to get away from it all." After the manner of the rich Hindu he'd read about in Kipling; who stripped himself of estate and name—handing these over to his family—and then disappeared into the Himalaya, there to become a holy man.

NOT quite like that, yet somewhat, this friend of ours in Hollywood. Who, after having followed the example of Kipling's Hindu, as far as his weakness would let him, set off for the High Sierra. In mid-March. With a dozen trunks. Fairly aware of course that, at this early date, it was still the dead of winter. There where he was headed for. Which was a place high up—8000 feet. Far back. Plastered against the mile-high crags and cliffs that form the far-side of the High Sierra; the eastern front, where the broken alps fall sheer away to the Arizona desert.

ONLY by a miracle, as it afterward seemed, did this Childe Harold to his dark tower come. A lone log-cabin. Meagrely stocked with provisions; sufficient, if treated with care, for a couple of months—to May 1, at any rate, when the trout-fishers would come tramping into this part of the country. Only one road had been passable now for a little while. Snow closed it again almost at once. The dozen trunks had been left in storage, far back and below, in the last village of the outside world. A freighter was to bring them up. As soon as he could. He did manage to get up three days later. Stoked like all mountain men. He announced that the trunks had all been burned—along with half of the village—his own home included. He went away.

THE log-cabin was like a lone watch-tower. On the coast of a Lunar ocean. Stretching away to Infinity. Bottomless, except where dark islands rose—now high, now low, and changed their shapes, or disappeared; according to the rise and fall of a mirage of cloud, or the drift of snowstorms. A world of snowstorms. They were such as the hermit had never seen before. He saw them complete. Saw them come in out of the dark Infinity like ghostly ships. Saw them drag across the sky like glittering white curtains. Saw them come down out of an upper darkness—tall sons of God, fresh from the tent of their Father. And what was their business to be this time? The End of the World? The world was stark. And still. As if already dead.

THERE came a terror into the life of our friend from Hollywood. He was alone. So fearfully alone. On a world so still. It was a world so still that when the snow fell about his cabin at night he could hear the tread of the flakes. Like the muffled

march of a spectral army. All the dead of the world since the world began, the disinherited, they were coming back to reclaim their own. And when the snow fell daylong, thick and soft, there were times when all the billion billion black flakes as if stood still and it was our friend who was swirled away—he didn't know where; he didn't know where from. All he could think of was that somewhere there was God—God the Author of this bleak nightmarish creation. If only he could find Him! He wanted to curse Him—and die.

BUT at last the sun shone on those great cliffs that went up to the sky just west of the cabin. And the cliffs looked down at the man, and the man looked up at the cliffs. It was as if each said to the other: "Thyself Thou art God!" And to the man there came faint echoes. Of the cliffs were speaking—or the Presence incarnate in these cliffs: "Whither shall I go then from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I go then from Thy presence? If I climb up into heaven, Thou art there; if I go down to hell, Thou art there also . . ." Things like that.

THEN May 1 came round. And with it the trout-fishers. Among them many from Hollywood. And found our friend still in his cabin. Fairly satisfied, it seemed to them; a little quiet but not otherwise changed. All that he told them was that he was contemplating some important work. He played about with them a bit—cocktails, cards, a dance or two. But no. Changed after all. The old things seemed to have lost their interest for him. Life itself absorbed him now. Real life. He'd found a Collaborator. They, the Two of Them, not just he himself alone—it was They who had found important work to do.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

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Harry H. Holland	Mar. 12
C. L. Twycross	Mar. 13
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Marion Lane	Mar. 14
John Colt	Mar. 14
Roland Adams	Mar. 14
Ralph Cheyney	Mar. 14
George B. Morgridge	Mar. 14
Francis Adams	Mar. 15
Edward H. Bayard	Mar. 15
Ira Fox	Mar. 17
Rita Bauman	Mar. 17
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Mrs. Elizabeth Suter	Mar. 18

Just A Natural Part Of Sierra Madre's Life

Mrs. Hannah Williams' letter to THE NEWS, printed herewith, speaks for itself: Editor, The News, Sierra Madre.

Dear Sir: My subscription to THE NEWS expired November 30, just before I went to Oregon for a two months' visit and I thought I might get along without it after I returned. But I find I can't; that there are a hundred and one things I like that I could much more easily give up, and that must be true of everyone who really "lives" in Sierra Madre. I have been completely lost without its cheerful messages about my neighbors and friends and feel quite in the dark about what is happening in the community generally. So please note the enclosed check and renew my subscription with the next issue. Yours truly (Mrs.) Hannah Williams.

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- THEY TELL ME SIES—
- "A gossip is the lucifer match of the village."
- MARCH
- 12—Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match monopolist, died in Paris, 1932.
 - 13—First service is held in Trinity Church, New York, 1698.
 - 14—Charter granted Rhode Island uniting it with Providence Plantations, 1644.
 - 15—Andrew Jackson, seventh president, born, 1767.
 - 16—Battleship Maine raised from Havana Harbor and sunk in open ocean, 1912.
 - 17—The Campfire Girls organized in Washington, 1912.
 - 18—Silver statue of Ada Rehan, costing \$70,000.00, cast in Chicago, 1893.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Check Against Errors

Does our Constitution and the Supreme Court protect us against errors?

"We, the people," says Booth Tarkington, "are not infallible. Political orators often tell us we are; but we know better. We often reverse our most passionate opinions. We throw out the Democratic party after Mr. Wilson. We throw out the Republican party after Mr. Hoover. We throw in Prohibition with great enthusiasm; we throw it out uproariously! Even our Presidents are not infallible; and we prove how thoroughly we believe this by the way we reverse ourselves and turn on them, bringing to mind an old aphorism, 'Republicans are ungrateful.'"

"The framers of the Constitution understood our fallibility. They knew that they themselves, being human, needed to be protected from their own impulses. They knew that we, and our Presidents also, would need this same protection. That is why we have a Constitution and its careful provision for amendments. The founders of the country knew that neither one man nor men in the



mass are to be trusted to think right, or for the general best interest, in a hurry. Moreover, as the Constitution is the charter of our liberty, and therefore it is vital to us all that

the words of the document should never be misunderstood or misapplied, its framers provided us with a dictionary. In regard to the Constitution of the United States," concludes Booth Tarkington, "that's what the Supreme Court is. In essence and reality it is a dictionary."

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Union Strife Driving Small Businessmen Out Of The Northwest, Victim Avers

Labor racketeers, outlaw strikes, jurisdictional feuds, mob violence under the guise of picketing and attendant evils are wrecking business in the Northwest and driving small businessmen to the wall or out of the area by the hundreds, according to Ted Jensen, who closed his automobile accessory shop in Portland, Ore., and has returned to Sierra Madre with his wife, the former Jane Fox, and little son Robert Grant, to make their home.

Jensen and a relative went into the accessory business a year and a half ago and were getting along swimmingly until the labor troubles started. In one month his business dropped to one-third of what it had been, Jensen says, and when the labor leaders began a reign of terror with "goon squads" cruising the city, beating up non-union employees, spraying cars with acids, slashing tires and breaking windows, it dropped still more. Many of the shops, stores and small factories that had smashed windows were unable to get them fixed by glass companies who feared racketeer terrorism and were forced to board them up.

Officer Mistakes Bull For Cow And Has Narrow Escape As Auto Cowboy

C. Jerry Jones, State humane officer, can bag a belligerent dog but he found a belligerent bull is something else again. While comfortably ensconced at the Arcadia police station Sunday talking to his fellow officers he was called out into the pouring rain to lead a "gentle cow" back home. Jerry muttering under his breath at people who couldn't keep their cows at home threw a halter into his car and headed toward East Colorado where the cow was last reported as seen.

Peering through the rain Jerry soon espied the cow and still muttering walked over to put the halter on "her" and it was not until "she" ominously lowered "her" head and began to bellow that he realized his mistake. For "she" was not a "she" but a most belligerent "he." Jerry didn't wait to argue but leaped for an over-hanging branch and hung on for dear life trying to get a toehold on a safe branch. The bull taking an instant dislike to cops, started pawing and snorting preparatory to charging Jerry's feet. But, Jerry said, a passing motor car caught the

bull's attention and he went off to do battle with it. Sneaking along the fence Jerry made his escape and drove back to the station for reinforcements. One officer volunteered to help Jerry, but it was not until after frantic telephoning, the bull's owner arrived on horseback and herded the critter home.

Sierra Madre officers say if you want to see Jerry jump plenty high, just sneak up behind him and give a loud snort.

MRS. MURRAY MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

The condition of Mrs. W. W. Murray of 88 West Grand View avenue, who underwent an operation 12 days ago, has given her friends much satisfaction, as her temperature is about normal and she is able to take some nourishment. The beautiful roses taken off the altar at the Church of the Ascension, and presented by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Heagerty, gave her much pleasure. Mrs. A. Moulton of North Auburn avenue and Mrs. Elizabeth Costelli, of the Murray household, took them to her bedside on Sunday.

IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE



True Detective Story

by Vance Wynn
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The Blood-Splashed Ring

IN THE course of time thousands of persons have disappeared as completely as though they had dropped through the earth, but few of these mysteries have been quite as weird as that of Marie Anna Holzmann, of Augsburg, Bavaria. She had lodged for years with a shoemaker in that town, but he did not report the case for a month after she had left the house.

He explained the delay by saying that she was in the habit of leaving for a few days at a time, and he did not want to cause unnecessary excitement.

The police felt that it was incumbent upon them to do something, so they placed the shoemaker under arrest.

He was held as "a material witness."

Many weeks went by without the discovery of anything to account for this strange disappearance.

Then the shoemaker was released.

He went to his home and prowling about the loft of the house, made a ghastly discovery.

It was the trunk of a human body stuck in a bag and fastened to the rafters.

The police were called in for a second time, and on this occasion they succeeded in locating different parts of the body in various parts of the house.

The remains were assembled and a peculiarity of the teeth made it clear that the body was that of Marie Anna Holzmann.

After that the authorities began to use their brains.

They made it their business to find out who else had lived in the house at the time the girl lived there.

They learned that two men had been there for at least part of the time.

One was Charles Steiner, who was supposed to be half-witted, and the other was John Rauschmeir, a shrewd and unprincipled sort of chap who had no visible means of livelihood.

The Bavarians did what the police of New York or Chicago would have done under the circumstances.

They located the two men and they shadowed them for many weary days.

So far as Steiner was concerned, it was love's labor lost, and they pinned their hope upon Rauschmeir doing something that might incriminate himself.

Their expectations were realized. One day the man went into a pawnshop and offered to pledge a woman's coat.

It was a coat that had belonged to Marie Anna Holzmann!

The man was arrested and accused of the murder.

But he laughed at the charge. He admitted that he was a criminal and cheerfully confessed that he had stolen the coat from the girl's room, but ridiculed the idea of having had anything to do with her murder.

But stimulated with the progress they were making, the police made a third search of the lodgings.

This time they found a cheap ring—a man's ring that was splashed with blood.

Inquiries were made in the neighborhood, and a man was found who said that he had seen this ring on Rauschmeir's finger.

That was rather convincing, but the police hesitated to show it to the man for fear that he might deny ownership and thus spoil their case.

How could they contrive to make him admit that the ring belonged to him without letting him know that such an admission would be fatal to him?

They recalled the play scene in "Hamlet" when the moody Dane declared that the play was the thing to catch the conscience of the king. Why could not a little play on their part convict this man they believed to be a murderer?

It was worth the attempt. So the police gathered together a quantity of jewelry and placed it on a table, together with the ring, which had been washed of its bloodstains.

They brought Rauschmeir from his cell and pointed to the loot upon the table.

"What is the use of your denying that you committed murder," said the police chief, "when we have here the stuff you stole from the girl's room?"

"I didn't steal it," retorted the man, and, seeing the ring, he picked it up, saying: "As proof of it, there is my own ring."

He slipped it on his finger, and that little incident was the bit of evidence upon which a case was built which ended in his conviction and execution.

WNU Service.

Queen Victoria Park

The original Queen Victoria park at Niagara falls, contained only 154 acres, and was one of the earliest public ownership undertakings in the dominion. In recent years the commission created a park system 83 miles in length, and increased the original 154 acres to 1,500, and has a capital investment of over \$3,000,000 in lands, buildings and equipment.



I SEE WHERE

England's distinguished prophet of the future, Mr. H. G. Wells, has again been indulging in his favorite pastime, a study of predated history. From comparative safety of his 1938 vantage point, Mr. Wells has enjoyed a long look at the world of 1888. The political situation, he reports, isn't going to change very much in the next fifty years. Just as the common man of today, he declares, "is healthier, better informed, better fed, clothed and housed" than his ancestor of the Gay Nineties, in like manner the man of 1938 will be in a more comfortable position than the man of '38. Will this make the man of tomorrow any happier than his present relative? Not a bit of it, says Mr. Wells. He'll grouse about all this modern stuff, and go on looking back with envy at the good old days of 1938.

You bet a nickle when you play that pin-ball game—you bet a day's pay when you wager on the fifth race at Santa Anita—but when you break the laws of sane driving, YOU BET YOUR LIFE!

With her official mileage now clocked at something over 200,000 miles, there seems to be a good chance that America's most restless woman, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will have covered the distance from the earth to the moon by the end of the year.

Which, in a way, would be suitable, for the moon is one of the few visible places the First Lady hasn't visited. As the syndicated records of her daily travels show, Mrs. Roosevelt is completely unbothered by anything less drastic than a midnight hop from coast to coast. As an example of that modern American species—the active woman—Mrs. Roosevelt has no peer.

His effort to stunt the growth of Sierra Madre because the city defeated him in litigation over water rights was only one of a long series of evidences the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin gave of his bad temper. Palmer Conner giving a history of the Baldwin rancho to the New Century Club of Pasadena Tuesday night, said Baldwin had given a right of way through the rancho to the Santa Fe railroad in consideration of it establishing Santa Anita station adjoining his race track and in

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"Women," says Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of naval aeronautics, "are training now to fly in future wars of Europe—not for glory alone, as you might suspect, but because coming wars will be annihilative, and they'll be needed to replace the men! By the thousands, women are learning to fly in this country, too, and the mounting registrations of qualified women pilots daily challenge those of men, but there are striking differences of opinion among women on the subject of possible war.

According to the State Director of Social Welfare, over 100,000 elderly residents of California received old age pension payments during January. A total pension payment of \$3,326,191 was made to 100,834 persons for an average of \$32.99 per case. In Los Angeles, 37,258 persons received the pension.

Further consideration of the railroad agreeing to sell tickets to and stop all trains at Santa Anita on demand. Connor said that a Chicago ticket agent refused to sell Baldwin a ticket to Santa Anita, whereupon the rancher wired his ranch manager ordering him to employ 500 men and immediately begin tearing up the Santa Fe tracks. The agent wilted and Baldwin had his way—as was his wont.

When the Georgia legislature in special session last week repealed its prohibition law, but four "dry" states were left—Tennessee, Mississippi, Kansas and Oklahoma. All through the "dry" era, including the national prohibition period, Savannah and other Georgia cities were notoriously "wet," there being no interference with the hundreds of "blind pigs" at which moonshine was dispensed so long as liquor was not sold to negroes.

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Series Of Lenten Lectures At Church Of The Ascension

Dr. W. B. Heagerty of the Church of the Ascension will begin a series of Lenten lectures at the church today (Friday) at 4 o'clock. The subject will be: "Immortality, And The Evidences To Sustain It."

These lectures will serve to answer questions left in the box at the back of the church during the Lenten season. Members of the Woman's Guild will meet at 10 o'clock for an all-day meeting. Luncheon, for which a nominal fee will be asked for the purpose of purchasing material for lenten sewing, will be served at noon. Sewing will take up the afternoon until Dr. Heagerty's lecture.

Mrs. Thomas Meader and Miss Marion Vannier will be hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sierra Madreans to attend this series of talks.

Stage Finals In One Act Play Trials At Schools Today

While district finals are now being conducted throughout the state to determine representatives in the High School and Junior College classifications for the 9th annual one act play tournament at the Pasadena Community Playhouse on March 21 and 22, the junior high schools of Pasadena area will meet in final contest for the lower division this afternoon, March 11.

From all sections of the state will come the scholastic drama groups for the March 21 and 22 sessions, two full days devoted to selection of winners in the two divisions. Last years winners, San Diego Army and Navy Academy, Taft Union High School and Muir Tech of Pasadena will defend their high school honors, while Pomona Junior College, Modesto and San Bernardino will be on hand to hold their win ratings of last year.

BREAKFAST CLUB TO MEET ON SUNDAY

The Breakfast Club of the Congregational Church will meet Sunday, March 13 at 8:30 o'clock at the church. All young people in the village are welcomed at these interesting meetings. Please call Claude Allen, 1323, for reservations.

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Circulation At Library Increases

Over 4,000 Books Go Out In February—Interesting New Arrivals On Shelves

Thirty-three new patrons registered for borrowers' privileges at the Sierra Madre Public Library during February, according to Miss Lulu Moore, librarian. Total circulation for the month was 4,348, with 3,644 books from the adult, and 704 from the juvenile sections. Fifty-four percent of the total circulation was adult fiction, 29 percent adult non-fiction, and 16 percent juvenile.

New books added to the library fiction shelves during February are: "Root in the Rock," Baum, "Tale of Ball," Baldwin, "Enchanted Oasis," Christie, "Dear on the Nile," Stevenson, "Miss Bunce Married," Frankau, "Dangerous Years," and Lewis, "Brooks too Broad for Leaping."

Non-fiction section was enriched by the following new volumes, Dietz, "Medical Magic," Hunt, "One American," Coyle, "Common Sense," Binkley, "Powers of the President," Lundberg, "America's 60 Families," Tate, "Selected Poems," Priestly, "Time and the Conways" (drama), Strauss, "Lloyds," and Dunne, "Experiment With Time."



Riding High—James Bruch, the Giraffe Wheel Expert, demonstrates one of his clever tricks in the streets of London.



A Jungle Pet for a Jungle Queen—Dorothy Lamour, film star, snapped on the set with her new pet, a 22-inch alligator given her for Christmas.

Child Protection To Be Discussed At PTA Meeting

"How Best Protect Our Children?" will be asked and answered at the next meeting of the Sierra Madre Parent-Teachers' Association, next Thursday afternoon, March 17th, at 3 o'clock, by Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheyney. As parents and teachers as well as authors, they have given much thought to assuring a happier, healthier life to the coming generation. They present their findings in a most novel fashion, embracing discussion, reading, recital.

As poetic values are involved and a more creative life urged, the Cheyneys' creative writing class which meets at the Sierra Madre Park House each Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock will attend this meeting in a body. The public is warmly invited to this meeting in the grammar school auditorium.

POSTPONE SHOWING WILD LIFE FILMS AT SCHOOL

The motion picture of wild life scheduled to be screened by Major John Kaye at the Sierra Madre grammar school Monday afternoon, was postponed indefinitely to upset conditions following the other storm, according to an announcement made by the principal's office.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Ascension (Episcopal)

Rev. W. B. Heagerty, Rector
Rev. A. G. H. Bode, Rector Emeritus

Sunday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Junior Church and Church School.

11 a.m.—Morning Service and sermon.
On the first and third Sundays, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Prichard, Pastor
Chas. W. Kinnear, Educational Director

"Mighty Works" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the Pastor at 11 o'clock.

On Tuesday at 12:30 the Women's Society holds its monthly Missionary luncheon.

Wednesday at 7:45, the Fire-side Club meets with Miss Gibson and Miss Fuller at 72 West Alegria.

Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Young People at 6:30 p.m.

Bethany Church The Little Stone Church

Rev. Stewart R. Sherif, Pastor

Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Discipleship."

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor societies.
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Sermon, "Epistle of Christ."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hermosa and Highland Aves.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

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There is much rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dougherty of 115 E. Laurel avenue these days, for on Monday, March 7, a lovely baby boy, weighing

six pounds and eleven ounces, was born at St. Luke's hospital in Altadena. Dr. M. H. A. Peterson attended. The big sisters, June and Gloria, who are pupils at Woodrow Wilson Jr. H., were so excited they were unable to attend school on that day.

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Noted Educators To Speak During Poets Congress Here

More than 150 poems already have been entered, according to Ralph Cheyney, in the Wistaria Vine Poetry Contest, the closing date of which has been postponed until March 15th. Many poets, he regretfully reports, are not complying with the rule that all poems must be submitted to him anonymously, with name and address of author appearing only in a sealed envelope. But he avers there is "a wealth of simply gorgeous poetry proving how splendidly inspiring the wistaria vine is" to make the decision difficult for the three judges, Charles Frisk, Dr. Edward W. Hauck and Stanton A. Coblentz. Anyone may compete.

An educational symposium is being planned for Poet's Day to make the vine a mecca then for teachers as well as poets. Dr. Hauck, formerly president of the Los Angeles Board of Education and now a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California; V. A. Truman, principal of the Pasadena public high school; and Mrs. Nina Willis Walters, editor of "Nuggets" and teacher, have promised to speak on creative education. This symposium will precede the panel in which Lee Shippey, Harold Carew, Mrs. May Mason, the Cheynys and others will debate whether to award pensions or prizes to poets.

NIFTY CLEANERS

Nifty Cleaners at 117 West Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, is one of the leading cleaning establishments in this section that is noted for its good work and a most complete service and have an extensive patronage because of the high quality work and prompt service.

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The food served here is delicious, it is temptingly served and is prepared in a most careful manner in a spotless kitchen under the personal direction of Mr. Smith. Here one finds a tempting variety of foods prepared to retain all their natural flavor. You must learn for yourself what a pleasure it is to eat where all food is well prepared by one who really knows how. Mr. Smith has been in this business many years, catering to the year-around trade, and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the business she operates. The Fireside Inn has not only been pleasing the people of this section of the valley, but many visitors coming to this section have found it a good place to go for that real home cooked dinner. Party reservations made by phone 3023.

C. C. BEATY

Well Known Firm Features An Excellent Service in Lumber and Building Materials of All Kinds—The Best of Service in Delivery of Orders

With a vision of a greater city and community always in mind this popular firm which operates one of the best lumber and supply establishments in this section of the state he became an important factor in the development of this section. While it has been their object to obtain a fair and honest profit from their extensive dealing in lumber and building material, the guiding influence of this firm has always been the determination to furnish the highest grade goods at prices so reasonable that the extension and beautification of the city and county could progress rapidly and in great leaps and bounds.

Lumber and builder's supplies of quality are furnished by this progressive establishment. By purchasing to advantage when the market is right and employing only the most experienced help they are able to offer the high grade of goods at prices so reasonable as to encourage the beautification and extension of homes and enterprises.

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In the various lines of business as well as professional endeavor, we have our specialists, and the piano tuner is no exception. From the standpoint of a long period of years of theoretical as well as practical experience, Mr. Herndon bases his foundation as being an expert in this respective business.

Many families over this and adjoining sections possess pianos which could not be duplicated today for melody when they are placed in proper condition and no work of modern craftsmanship will approach them when they are properly cared for. It is necessary for those possessing pianos to keep this in mind and have them gone over occasionally and placed in prime condition.

Mr. Herndon understands the construction, both of the older and the newest instruments, and is able to take any one, no matter in what condition, and turn it out so that a tuneful melody can be produced. He is a resident of Monrovia and he resides at 235 East Lime avenue.

MONROVIA MONUMENTAL WORKS

Monrovia Monumental Works at 1108 South Ivy, enjoy the distinction of being among the outstanding authorities on memorials in this section of the state and are well known for many miles around.

The yards and works are stocked with a large supply of the leading marbles and granites. The shops are fitted for the production of work both large and small. The men employed here are more than mere carvers of marble and granite, but are artists in this line and all the work has the stamp of the real artists. They are able to artistically reproduce any design that one may have in mind or will submit original designs that will be in keeping with the size of the work desired. On hand at all times is a large collection of memorials that can be purchased and will be erected on a few day's notice.

COOLEY-MADDOCK & CO., Ltd.

Cooley-Maddock & Co., Ltd., located in Bank of America Bldg., Monrovia, phone 76, renders a most complete financial service in every department. Whatever proposition you may have in mind that is related to finance, comes within the province of their service to the public.

The matter of safe investment is a most important one, and this is a service that requires expert judgment as well as reliability. This office is at all times in charge of people who are thoroughly conversant with every feature of the service and many clients have found that selections of improved securities here, is a simple matter. Their service is courteous and complete, and is based upon the most straight forward terms. They are always willing to go over any matter with their clients.

J. H. HOWARD

J. H. Howard, local building contractor at 233 East Olive avenue, Monrovia, features a most modern service and is thoroughly competent to solve all your building problems. He is a thorough practical man at the business and received his training thru study and practical experience. In addition to this, he keeps thoroughly abreast of the times by reading the new and improved methods in building, as well as in styles of architecture of the day. He employs men who are workmen of ability and this, coupled with that use of the best materials, gives the jobs the cast of class. No matter what kind of a building it may be that you desire built, he will give you the best of service at reasonable prices.

RELIABLE PAINT CO.

The store is headquarters for the best grades of paints and all of the stock is of the finest quality to be had at the price for which it is sold. All you have to do if you wish any painting done is to go there and the manager will recommend a reliable painter or paper hanger. He is an authority on all of these subjects and his ideas have created many beautiful rooms, while they have one of the largest and most complete stocks of paints and wall paper in this section.

They have entered the world's largest markets and secured the distribution of E. A. Bradley paints that are especially adapted for the climate and are giving the very best satisfaction in the hands of the thousands of users. These are carried in all colors and can be secured here in any quantity.

FRANK M. HILDEBRANDT

Well Known Building Contractor And Builder Aiding In Building, Renovizing And Repair Campaign

Mr. Hildebrandt is a well known contractor and builder of Arcadia and has been given credit for many of the jobs which have been built by him in the years of his local building activities. He has well equipped himself for the expeditious handling of the work, and in his employ are men who thoroughly understand construction work in all its phases. He usually puts a large force on the job and the work is completed in the shortest time possible. During the course of his career, here in Sierra Madre, he has filled many

contracts of all description and they all stand today in the very best of condition.

Mr. Hildebrandt always uses the best materials and approved methods of construction. He is in a position to render rapid service in all kinds of modern building, or the remodeling of your property.

He is well known by the local property owners, as well as to visitors here each year, many of them being familiar with his methods of doing business.

A study of modern construction has been made by him, as

well as of the prevailing styles of architecture of the period, which enables him to give valuable suggestions on methods of construction of buildings that are of great assistance to anyone desiring to build or repair.

All work is performed according to the building codes, the underwriters, and in accord with the trend of modern builders' ideas. Estimates will be furnished by communicating with him at 1326 South 6th, phone Arcadia 423.

F. H. FELBERG

Monrovia Resident at 2159 So. Mountain Ave., has Made an Extensive and Scientific Study of the Citrus Trees and Offers a Reliable Service to This Section. Information and Free Inspection of Groves Will Be Cheerfully Given by Calling Monrovia 3713.

Mr. Felberg's spray service has been an invaluable aid to the preservation of citrus trees as he offers an efficient service in grove spray work.

This is the time of year to have your grove treated as the start now makes it much easier to control the damage. Mr. Felberg will be glad to make an inspection of your grove and will readily tell you what it needs and the probable cost. He has been called over this section of San Gabriel Valley and has saved grove owners much destructive damage to their trees that would have run into large figures.

It is a service of this kind that is doing much to make this part of the country one of the most productive citrus growing regions in the state. In making this review we are glad to call the attention of the people to Mr. Felberg's service and compliment him upon his success in the commercial work he is accomplishing in the way of protecting our citrus industry.

SIERRA MADRE ICE CO.

It is a fact beyond question that an adequate ice service is essential to the progress and expansion of any community. After years of intensive research scientific investigators have proven that only through the use of pure natural ice can foods be kept properly without drying out food juices. The supplying of this ice every day in the year whenever you want it, is the service provided by this local firm.

The United States Department of Agriculture has, after much experimenting, determined that too low a temperature is just as bad for perishable foods as a temperature too high. Below 32 degrees some foods freeze and the low temperature causes a definite chemical change which destroys the delicate flavors and decreases

the vitamins, which constitute their greatest value as foods.

Natural ice alone will give the right temperature. It is more efficient and economical. It not only preserves food in perfect condition, but also purifies the air in the refrigerator. As the air circulates over the ice, the impurities and food odors are deposited on the ice cake and carried off in the meltage to the drain.

There is no mechanical contrivance to get out of order, no noise of hum and no chemical gases to contaminate the taste or purity of the food when natural ice is used. The Sierra Madre Ice Company offers this service right to your ice box without any bother or muss. Under direction of Thomas Miller, Jr.

GROTH REST HOME

Is Open All Year and Is Prepared to Care for Convalescents Who NEED REST AND QUIET—An Institution for Nervous and Elderly People — Fully Licensed.

With its fine location, the Groth Rest Home at 122 North Baldwin, Sierra Madre, has made many improvements and such additions that are of incalculable benefit to its many patrons. Its location is admirable, being where there is plenty of sunshine and in a locality where there is never enough noise to bother its patients; yet close enough so

that friends and relatives can call often without inconvenience.

The modern building contains quarters for convalescents requiring personal care and attention. The Home is under the supervision of Leora H. Groth, who has devoted much time and study to the relief of suffering humanity and her sympathetic understanding of the patients' desires and requirements has won for her the confidence and gratitude of the people from all over this section of San Gabriel Valley.

For those who are seeking rest, relaxation, health and quietness, this local Rest Home has been entirely equipped and furnished to take care of those who desire to stay in a place of such character. Phone Sierra Madre 287-2.

LEE TIRE STORE

Monrovia Tire Establishment Featuring Complete Line of Lee Tires and Tubes Which Give You More Miles per Dollar—Batteries and Radios Featured.

With the spread and use of the automobile and its consequent practical standardization comes the demand for the auto tire rebuilding plant with men who are able to rebuild and retread any kind of automobile tire. This firm uses superior tread stock and can give any tread design wanted.

Lee Tire Store at 619 South Myrtle avenue, features the full circle which gives us the latest and most modern methods of tire retreading which are used extensively in the larger cities and has proven to be the best way devised by the manufacturer. In operating this store Mr. Harold McCormick follows the methods of the factory and features complete rebuilding and retreading of old tires. In addition to offering complete rebuilding of old tires practically as good as new again, he has a line of retreads which he sells and gives his personal guarantee. It is estimated that at least forty or fifty percent saving can be had on having the old tires rebuilt or retreaded. Mr. McCormick can equip the car completely with a set of Lee tires that will save you money. He will be glad to quote you prices on new or used tires of any kind by calling at his place. Phone Monrovia 4543.

DIAMOND TRANSFER & STORAGE

From the time this Monrovia firm have been serving the people of this part of the valley the business has grown to large proportions with the changing times. They offer local and long distance transfer, storage, crating, packing and shipping anywhere.

With the congestion of freight, the rise in rates and the all consuming desire of the great American business public for action, quick and satisfactory, there arose the need of fleets of motor trucks to solve the business problems and haulage of the day. In this section it is the motor truck that is quickening the pulse of business and making it able to compete with any other community in the

world. Diamond Transfer-Storage will accept anything from a full load to a single piece of furniture. This service is cheaper than shipping by freight for it is a great time saver and also saves the expense of crating. The superb fleet of trucks that plies daily between the principal cities of this section of San Gabriel Valley will transport your goods surely, speedily and safely for every one of our customers is trained to exercise the same care as though your property belonged to him. Mr. Smith will appreciate your call at Monrovia, 606 South Myrtle avenue, or phone 111.

MARIGOLD GARDENS

Located on Foothill Blvd., Duarte, a visit will convince you that this is one of the most popular dining rooms in this section and merits the large patronage it receives, for it is one of the cleanest and most sanitary, serving the most palatable foods to be found in the country. It is very popular with the traveling public as well as the people of the city and adjacent territory.

The Marigold Gardens has gained a name which has spread far and wide as a place where the local and traveling public can more than satisfy their demands in the matter of obtaining food. The menu consists of not only the prime necessities of life but many delicacies are offered that are inviting and tempting to the taste of the most fastidious.

Cleanliness is one of the outstanding features of this modern place and is not confined to the tables and the silverware that is

brought to the attention of everyone, but extends to the kitchen where the dishes are sterilized, and those places often frequented by the management and assistants.

The food is prepared in such a way that to the uninitiated the thought at once comes that there never was such a good place to eat. Poor restaurants are not the exception by any means. It is a pleasure to have such a modern place as this at which to refer the stranger as well as local people.

The manager, John Adams, has had considerable business and consequently is striving to give the people just a little better service all the time. They have arranged the place so that it is very attractive and insist that the service be kept prompt and courteous. For party reservations phone Duarte 5971.

MONROVIA BEAUTY COLLEGE

The Monrovia Beauty College under the direction of Mrs. Opal Chambers, owner and operator, is offering a fine service to the people of this part of the valley inasmuch as they give courses in beauty culture, hairdressing and cosmetic therapy and turn out graduates who by reason of their training here are skillful and finished beauty culture operators.

They have fitted the school according to the late and modern ideas of science and the public is offered the best of service. Every electrical device and article of equipment that has been approved by the trade is here installed for the convenience of the

students. Here, students are trained to be thoroughly competent. Every phase of beauty culture is featured which gives the student a full and complete service. It is in fact a modern beauty college in all essentials.

The graduates of this school have an advantage from the fact that they have an excellent standing wherever they go. The school gives young people an excellent opportunity to enter upon a work that is highly remunerative and very popular today. The school is located at 225 South Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, and has free employment service for its graduates. Phone 353.

DON LEE, Inc.

This is one of the liveliest automobile firms in Pasadena and vicinity and is prepared to take care of the demands of every class of purchaser with automobiles that prove the superiority of the "high grade used car." These cars will give many thousands of miles of service. These are not old automobiles, but cars that have been taken in exchange and are in excellent condition and will give the buyers the best service at a reasonable price.

Don Lee, Inc., has become known throughout this section as a leading dealer in used automobiles. They have satisfied customers in all the surrounding towns of Pasadena who have learned that "real motor car economy" comes through their service. They are pleased to give you any and all information about the automobiles they offer and they are men who know what

they are talking about and men upon whose word you can depend.

They have 28 years of experience and have sold thousands of used cars. For this reason they can pick good ones, for they know the highest grade used cars. They have a reputation as dependable experts in the business.

Don Lee, Inc., has built up an admirable growing business through the policy of selling used cars that add to their reputation and every car sold is further evidence of their wise policy of offering only the best and of guaranteeing each car to be exactly as represented. This is National Used Car Exchange week and they have at present a fine selection of used cars that can be had on the lowest of terms. 2193 E. Colorado St., and 745 E. Colorado St., phone WA. 2153.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

With office and display room at 106 1/2 E. Colorado, Monrovia, has an excellent line of new and used sewing machines which can be bought or rented. Under the personal direction of L. E. Heidenberg who has many years experience in repair work. The present stock of machines represents a large variety of standard makes and no matter what style machine you desire, you will find that they have it in good condition at a price that will be a

great saving. All used sewing machines go through their service department before being placed on the market and are all guaranteed. Mr. Heidenberg gives excellent service in repair of any make sewing machine. In addition to the new Singer sewing machine which can be had for as little as 10 cents per day, they buy, sell, rent and exchange. For all sewing machine service, telephone Monrovia 2503.

SAFETY CUT RATE DRUG STORE

With store in Monrovia at 408 South Myrtle avenue. Features, drugs, sundries, cigars, tobaccos, candies, sick room supplies, wines and liquors.

Honest methods have built up a growing business from the city and surrounding territory. Quality goods are sold at this Monrovia establishment at reasonable prices. No profiteering here and when a customer makes a purchase, whether the amount be large or small, the customer can rest assured that he is getting the value of his money.

Good quality, honest prices and courteous treatment have been

responsible for the success of this well known firm.

Many lines of goods are handled at this store, all standard and of time tried merit, and the store is so advertised that anything carried in a twentieth century drug store can be found here. Included in their list are toilet articles of every description as well as household remedies which have proved their worth in thousands of American homes.

The prescription department uses only the purest of drugs and each prescription is compounded by a registered pharmacist.

W. C. TAYLOR

With office and shops at 313 South Fair Oaks, Pasadena, features sheet metal work of all kinds including cornices, skylights and ornamental ceilings. If it's made of sheet metal consult this shop. Phone Wakefield 2898.

This establishment is deserving of more than passing notice in this review of our progress as it is recognized as one of the most complete sheet metal establishments in this section.

Being prepared to execute all classes of sheet metal work and all the fine and intricate features of metal and heating work.

During the time Mr. Taylor has been in business he has executed many contracts and there stands as examples of the expert work-

manship. And while only the highest of sheet metal and other work is carried on here, the prices are most reasonable. In the various departments there is a large stock of materials on hand at all times, and this is especially true in the repair department. This class of work is a specialty here and is executed very promptly and satisfactorily.

Another important feature of its service is the heating department, where Electrogas Furnaces are featured. He is considered an authority on this class of work and it will be well worth while to consult him before deciding on what system will produce the most heat at the very lowest cost as to production.

DEWEY HOLT

General licensed painting and decorating contractor who offers the highest type of service to this section and has acquired consummate skill through long years of experience. When you redecorate your home it will pay you to employ a master painter.

Dewey Holt takes the guess work—the danger of disappointment—out of painting. His service assures you a workmanlike job that looks right and is right. One that stands up—gives years of real satisfaction—and protects the investment you have in your home.

You will find that he is also a color expert, being familiar with modern decorative trend and knows how to produce the attractive effects you desire. His

work looks better and wears longer because of the excellence with which it is done. For one thing, he uses the best paint products from the country's leading paint manufacturers, the surface is properly prepared before the paint is applied. Paint that is blistered and peeling is burned and scraped off. Chalked areas are sanded smooth. Cracks and crevices are filled. Dirt, oil and grease are removed.

Insist on good painting by getting it done by one who is well known in the trade. Mr. Holt will assure this when he has charge of painting your home or business house. Estimates on painting and decorating will be cheerfully given by calling at 319 N. Encinitas, Monrovia. Phone 825.

HARRY DeTURCK

Tile has been in use for centuries as the one type and kind that adds to the beauty and dignity and impressiveness of any structure wherein it is used. The ancient Athenians and Greeks appreciated this fact and the ruins of their majestic edifices display its lavish use in their temples and halls. Ruins that stand today through centuries of abuse by the elements as beautiful examples of the tile craftsmen's art.

Down thru time, till today tile has stood and played an important part in the erection of homes, libraries, office buildings, financial institutions, etc., and many other instances where the pri-

mary thought of the builder has been to broadcast stability, beauty, distinction. For tile seem to impress one with everything fine and stately that no other building material can do.

Mr. DeTurck is a tile specialist with years of study and experience to his credit. Tile is used to adorn the floors of the finest residences in this section of the valley. This antique style of tile harmonizes beautifully with the Colonial type homes that are in vogue now.

Mr. DeTurck is a resident of Monrovia and is located at 256 N. Myrtle Ave., Phone 6521.

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JEWES TO CELEBRATE FEAST OF PURIM

Jews of Sierra Madre, joining their brethren the world over, will assemble at Temple Beth Israel Saturday and Sunday, and again on March 17 and 18, to celebrate the Feast of Purim. The festival commemorates the release of the Jews from an order for their massacre issued by King Ahasuerus, under the influence of Haman. Because Queen Esther persuaded the king to countermand his order, she is immortalized in the Book of Esther which is read annually at the Feast of Purim.

Mr. Herbert Linden after eight weeks in Sierra Madre, has returned to his home in Racine, Wis. He enjoyed renewing friendships here made on a previous trip, among them the H. M. Selks.

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52 N. Baldwin Ave.

Dog Show at Santa Anita



SHIRLEY TEMPLE and her prize Pekingese will be centers of attraction at the second annual Santa Anita Kennel Club dog show sponsored by the Pasadena Junior League for charity, Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. Big event of the show will be the whippet races on Sunday at 2:30. Several heats will be run over the famed race track and the climax of the day will be the Pasadena Junior League Handicap.



Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Portland, Ore., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hortense Hill of 251 South Baldwin avenue and also her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge of 19 West Orange Grove avenue. Coming south by motor during the storms of last week, provided an exciting ride she can not forget.

Leo Carillo appeared on the California series at the Forum of Pasadena Jr. College, Tuesday night, was heard by Mrs. Gladys Albright, Mrs. W. C. Dalzell and Miss Rosalie Curtis, of Sierra Madre.

Miss Minerva Thompson of 264 San Gabriel Court is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nora Loop, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edward A. Davey of 82 Olivera Place has as her houseguest Mrs. Julia McIntire of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clarke and little daughter Lorraine, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy of 266 Wilson avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wayland of 153 South Hermosa avenue, returned Saturday from a trip to Nogales, which consumed ten days owing to a forced stopover in San Diego on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Slater of 438 East Montecito avenue have had as their houseguest recently Mrs. H. Jones of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAndrew of 311 North Auburn avenue have

had as their winter houseguest the former's brother, James McAndrew of Grandin, North Dakota. Mr. McAndrew has been waiting for the trains to resume service in order to convey him home.

Miss Helen Allen of East Grand View avenue has as her houseguest Mrs. Jack Allen of British Columbia. Many pleasant trips have been planned, but have been held in abeyance on account of the storms.

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey spent Wednesday at the Passionist Fathers' Monastery in honor of "Recollection Day"—a day which is set aside each month for the priests of the various parishes to spend in meditation and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy, of Pueblo, Colo., left Wednesday for their home, following a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Dyche, of the Sierra Madre drug store. Mr. Murphy is Mrs. Dyche's brother.

Miss June Smith, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Slater of 438 East Montecito avenue, was initiated into Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 79, at her uncle's lodge, Pico and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles, on Friday.

"Knights of Song," the story of the lives of Gilbert and Sullivan set to music at the Pasadena Playhouse was witnessed on Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hinkley, Joan and Ray, of 541 West Orange Grove avenue.

Mrs. Tracy Dunning of 267 W. Montecito avenue, entertained an old college classmate, William Holcomb of Swarthmore '78, and now of Arlington, Cal., at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Burbank of 42 E. Carter avenue is attending the State conference of the D. A. R. at the Biltmore hotel yesterday and today.

Mrs. Harlow John Mills (Elizabeth Morgridge) appeared at the Hollywood Woman's Club on Wednesday at the organization's annual music luncheon.

Dr. W. B. Heagerty and Dean Arnold G. H. Bode were present at the Clericus meeting, held at St. Andrew's Church in Los Angeles, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and two small sons, David and Peter, have moved to Los Angeles to be nearer Mr. McCarty's business.

Mr. and C. Hooper, Santa Anita folk who have been occupying the home of Mrs. Agnes Woehler, 479 Ramona avenue, have left for Hot Springs, Ark.

The brilliant Santa Anita handicap on Saturday was one of those classics one never forgets, is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lycan, the former a trainer, who had been living in Sierra Madre this winter in the

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In a Social Way

ETERI CLUB GUESTS OF MISS McANDREW

About thirty members of the Eteri Supper Club met at the home of Miss Agnes McAndrew of 311 North Auburn avenue Wednesday evening. After supper, the group gave its attention to Miss Natalie Roman, president, from Los Angeles, who has been the dominant thread in the organization since its inception.

MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

The bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. R. C. Lewis of 4 Bella Vista Terrace on Tuesday afternoon, was a pleasant affair. Mutual friends who were bidden, included Mesdames Adria L. Johnson, E. E. Bacon, W. J. Lawless, H. B. Hersey, W. S. Hull, Andre Scanlon and E. K. Bretherton.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PENNSYLVANIA VISITOR

Mrs. Phillip W. Senour of 81 West Grand View avenue has arranged a bridge-luncheon today in honor of the houseguest of Mrs. P. L. C. Roess of 83 West Highland avenue, Mrs. J. B. Forker of Oil City, Penna. Six guests have been bidden, among them Mrs. R. E. Woodworth of Chicago, Ill., who is making an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. McCullagh of East Montecito avenue.

CHOIR ENTERTAINS AT OLD FOLKS HOME

The Cornish Choir of Whittier, composed of 24 voices, gave a mixed program, containing several sacred numbers, at the British Home for the Aged Sunday afternoon before an appreciative audience.

ALLENS ENTERTAIN OLD FRIENDS FROM BAY CITY

A joyous reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Allen of 61 Bonita avenue when old friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weber of San Francisco, came south last week to renew a close friendship.

Seated at dinner Monday evening, the families reverted happily back to the days when they had resided side by side in Oakland.

LETTERS from Readers

ABOUT THE ELECTION

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:
The rains and floods we have just had seems to have dampened only slightly the interest of Sierra Madrenians in the coming election. There is, to me, one very compelling feature in the situation and that is the fact of all those who have thrown their "hats in the ring." So far there is not one that would not probably make a good councilman. So it comes down to the question of which of the goodly array would be of most value in safeguarding the interests of our charming little city of homes.

We need a council which will realize that this is a city of homes and that it should be kept so whether we double our population in the next ten years or not. There was a time, I am told, when the "movies" cast longing eyes at Sierra Madre but they were not met with much encouragement. They would certainly have put the name of Sierra Madre on the map of the world in brilliant colors. Real estate would probably have advanced tremendously in price but the Sierra Madre we know would no longer have existed except in name.

Please do not think that I am opposed to the screen people for I am not. There are probably no people in the world more kind, hearty, charitable, and ready to help than those of the screen and Hollywood is a wonderful, beautiful place. Let Hollywood be Hollywood but let us keep Sierra Madre with her own serene, quiet air of neighborly friendliness. Let it continue to be a people who can get together and discuss intelligently the great questions of the day, in a friendly manner. Let it be a people who maintain their self respect even if they have but little else.

We have a magnificent school building, too magnificent sometimes I think, when the tax bill comes around. But it is more than a school building. It is an emblem representing the combined wishes and hopes of the father and mothers; yes, and the brothers and sisters, or this community that their children may climb to greater heights of intellectuality and good citizenship.

Let us all work together to foster the spirit exemplified by that school building and try to have a council which will work with us to that end.

H. B. HERSEY.
Sierra Madre, March 9.

CANYON PARK LOT IS SOLD TO ANGELENO

John Donat and Werner John Donat, father and son, of Los Angeles, have purchased the lot on Vista Circle Drive formerly owned by Mrs. E. M. Andresen. The transaction was made through the office of Laura E. Cadmus.

ASSESSOR TO MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Deputy Assessor Tubbs, of the county assessor's office, will be on duty at City Hall each Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m. from March 16 to May 18 to afford local taxpayers an opportunity to declare their real property for the purpose of the 1938-39 assessment.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO HAVE ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The Friendship Club will meet on Monday evening in the Ladies parlors of the Congregational Church for their annual St. Patrick's Day Party. Hostesses for this event will be Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Tillie Stimpfing. All young women of the community are cordially invited.

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County Inquiring Into Teeth Of School Children

Today is the last day for Mrs. B. McCandless, Los Angeles County oral hygienist, to inspect the teeth of children of the Sierra Madre grammar school. Mrs. McCandless has been here since Wednesday lecturing on tooth care and inspecting the children's teeth.

GIRL TRIES SUICIDE IN GAS STATION

Sierra Madre police were requested by Santa Monica police, Saturday, to notify the mother of Miss Josephine Kennon, who resided at 195 San Gabriel Court, that her daughter had tried to commit suicide by swallowing poison tablets and was then recuperating at Los Angeles General hospital.

Miss Kennon was found unconscious in a gas station in Santa Monica, where she resided, police said and was rushed to the emergency hospital.

KIWANIS TO LUNCH UNDER THE VINE

The annual "wistaria" luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held next Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Wistaria Vine Gardens.

Because Tuesday was the anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell, Knox Hagar, Monrovia plant superintendent of the California Water and Telephone Co., told the Kiwanians at their luncheon meeting of the extended phone service just inaugurated here.

P.E. SENDS NEW MAN TO REPRESENT IT HERE

M. A. Soper, Pacific Electric agent, replacing A. L. Vincent, hopes he will be allowed to remain in Sierra Madre permanently as he likes the village and doesn't mind saying so. He is keeping his fingers crossed for the next few weeks, however, as the company seems to be making many shifts just now. Agent Vincent, who spent several months here, was transferred to Hollywood and Soper sent out from Los Angeles.



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house of Mrs. Josephine Marr, 204 East Sierra Madre Blvd. With them at the races were their house guests, Mrs. Ruth Long, Mr. Lycan's sister, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ness of San Diego. The beautiful work of both Seabiscuit and Stagehand were greatly admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Selk of 119 East Highland avenue welcomed yesterday Mrs. Dan Boettner of Santa Barbara, who will remain several days with them.

Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus, 601 Woodland Drive, returned home on Wednesday much improved in health after a five weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin, at Fallbrook.

Archie Edwards, 838 Woodland drive, returned home on Tuesday from a three weeks' trip to Mexico City in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Miss Cynthia Hull of W. Montecito avenue was formerly initiated into the Chapter of the Alpha Iota National Sorority Tuesday night.

George Lehner of 550 West Sierra Madre Blvd., regretfully bade good-bye to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pingel of Fond du Lac, Wis., on March 1, after having been their host for two months. A perfect sojourn in Southern California was enjoyed, even to the last minute when they were fortunate enough to catch the last train out on the Union Pacific on Tuesday before the floods California offered much that was lovely to the visitors.

The large circle of friends de-

ceivedly won by the Frank E. Naley family of 145 San Gabriel Court, have learned, with consternation, of their moving to Los Angeles on March 15. Business necessitates the move, which will deprive many schoolchildren of Marilyn Naley, and little boys, of Jack Naley. Mrs. Naley has taken an active part in P.T.A. work and it was Mr. Naley, who proved such a splendid "barker" in one of the school's outstanding carnivals. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dougherty of 115 East Laurel avenue, are moving into the house vacated by the Naleys.

Mrs. Madge Hare of 297 West Highland avenue, was hostess on Sunday to her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hare, the former purchasing agent, after several years of constructive work, at Occidental College, South Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Triguero of Huntington Park were also guests.

Mrs. Waverly Pratt of N. Grove street read a one-act play, entitled "Victory," at the First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Mott of Hollywood presided at a dinner-party Sunday honoring the radio favorite and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albright, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Calkin entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Solomon of W. Grand View avenue and Miss Ruth West of W. Highland avenue at dinner at the Gardens.

For the third consecutive year, Mrs. Waverly Pratt of N. Grove street, is appearing as "High Priestess," in the production of "Elijah" being presented at the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles this week.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION No. 719

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLLING PLACES, ALSO APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS AND FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TO BE HELD APRIL 12TH, 1938.

The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre resolves as follows: SECTION 1: The General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938.

SECTION 2: That the location of the polling places, also names of election officers and compensation provided for them, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

VOTING PRECINCT "A" consists of regular election precinct No. 1. Polling Place—at the residence at 74 West Grand view.

ELECTION OFFICERS Inspector—Mrs. Ora A. Caskey Judge—Mrs. Bertha L. Irvine Clerk—Miss Frances E. Lord Clerk—Richard S. Jensen

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "B" consisting of regular election precincts No. 2 and 4. Polling Place—at the Community House within the City Park, at the corner of Hermosa Avenue and Sierra Madre Boulevard.

ELECTION OFFICERS Inspector—Francis Eakman Judge—Mrs. Hattie Lovell Clerk—Thomas Solary Clerk—Mrs. Sallie E. Osgood

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "C" consisting of regular election precincts No. 3 and 5. Polling Place—City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard.

ELECTION OFFICERS Inspector—Mrs. Virginia L. Roess Judge—Mrs. Josephine E. Marr Clerk—Mrs. Tillie M. Stimp-

filing Clerk—Mrs. Agnes B. Tyree CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "D" consisting of regular election precincts No. 6 and 7. Polling Place—at the residence at 81 East Grand View Avenue.

ELECTION OFFICERS Inspector—James P. Forbes Judge—Miss Laura E. Cadmus Clerk—John H. Ort Clerk—Mrs. Bertha H. Porter

SECTION 3: That each of said election officers be paid the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), as full compensation for his or her services in conducting said election.

SECTION 4: The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A.M. of said day and be kept open until 7 o'clock p.m. thereof, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of March, 1938.

H. C. REAVIS Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.

ATTEST: WAVERLY E. PRATT City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ss. I, Waverly E. Pratt, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, and approved by the Mayor thereof at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of March, 1938, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Layton, Miller, Froelich, Preston and Reavis. Noes: None. Absent: None.

WAVERLY E. PRATT City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre

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City Comes Out Of Record Storm Slightly Hurt

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able expense. The city swimming pool in the canyon was damaged and a large washout occurred just below it. This is being filled with dirt from some of the other street areas.

The most serious situation in the canyon, however, is in the flood-control walls, which have been undermined almost entirely. In other words, the water from the Little Santa Anita dam cut under the bottom of the walls, which in many places threaten to fall.

There are several slides also on Woodland drive, while the trail to the German club is completely washed out.

The Grand View avenue bridge also was washed out completely. The cost of replacing this bridge is estimated at about \$15,000. Officials marveled that the Acacia street bridge did not also go out, but this bridge, although choked with debris, apparently was little damaged.

The flood waters gouged out a falls ten feet in height directly above the Acacia street bridge, which resulted in undermining flood control channel walls there. The channel itself at this sector is completely filled with loose boulders.

Two streets that were ready for paving, Canyon avenue and Grand View from Canyon avenue to the east city limits, were badly washed out by the storm and will have to be filled before paving can proceed.

When the first water main broke in the canyon, the portable chlorinating plant was put into operation within an hour, and the water supply switched to the deep wells, which protected the city from dangers of infection.

A short-wave radio set was put up in readiness for communication with the outside world in case regular telephone service failed. This service, fortunately, was not needed.

City officials evacuated all residents living along the channel of the canyon during the time that section was in danger, but these residents were cared for in the homes of other Sierra Madre citizens, the city hall acting as a clearing-house to find accommodations. The spirit of friendliness shown by Sierra Madre in this emergency was regarded as typical.

Incidentally, there were no attempts at looting in Sierra Madre.

Except for the destruction of Major Linville's house in the Canyon Park area, there was little damage to private property. Most of the damage was confined to lawns, which were in some cases covered with silt.

R. G. Marshall

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What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

By Marjorie Heese

IT MUST be that we are plumb crazy but we never enjoyed anything so much in our life as the big storm. Of course, we are sorry for the death and destruction that spread over the Southland but we in Sierra Madre had all of the excitement and suspense and very little of the damage. We know we shall never forget the eerie sensation we had standing knee-deep in mud and rushing water at the head of Bailey Canyon about 3 a.m. watching a ghastly one-eyed monster plowing toward us over ditches, boulders and broken trees dotting the rough terrain. The back of our neck prickled when we thought of "tanks and war." But our horrendous monster turned out to be "Pinkie" Udell driving the "bull-dozer"—(something we never encountered before and for those as ignorant as we, it is a caterpillar tractor equipped to dig channels, and tear out great mouthfuls of dirt). "Pinkie," Bob Babbitt and Junior Hartman were trying to divert the water thundering out of Bailey Canyon and undermining houses on Grove street, to a safer channel. Our confreres suggested we ride on the "bull-dozer" and as we were out to prove our manhood that night—we reluctantly climbed aboard. And the hideous iron thing began to snort and charge the boulder-strewn stream. We thought our backbone would give out under the strain of the terrific jolts. But we gritted our teeth (when they weren't being clicked together against our will) and hung on.

After that we rushed over to Grove street and found the Ostis digging out of the mud. And mopping up the water that invaded their little home. Mrs.

POPULAR FAVORITES AT LYRIC THEATRE

"Mannequin," starring Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy, is drawing crowds to the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia. The film is one of Joan Crawford's best and pictures the rise of a girl from the "other side of the tracks" to the heights and her consequent tumble. Flashing, ethereal Sonja Henie and handsome smiling Don Ameche play the lovers in "Happy Landings," the companion picture.

CONSTITUTION STUDY OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sections Meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will continue work on the U.S. Constitution at its meeting next Wednesday. There will also be a drama meeting: "I Have Been Here Before," by J. B. Priestly, interpreted by Mrs. C. A. Allen; and a Literary Section by Mrs. May Mason.

Father Sage Says:

No task is so humble that it does not offer an outlet for individuality.

Osti was determinedly cheerful but did look mournful when she thought of her pretty flowers. "Pop" (Councilman) Froehlich also looked sad when he thought of his once lovely back yard. . . now a mess of debris, sand and rocks. . .

Another experience we will never forget is the sight of Little Anita Canyon Dam with water plunging madly over the top and mist and spray shooting fifty or seventy-five feet in the air. The very earth itself vibrating from the tons of water pouring over the dam. . . Our heart did a flip-flop when we saw that. . . and we wanted to go home fast. . . but we couldn't be a sissie at that stage of the game. . . so we climbed up the steps to the top of the dam. . . and were we thankful when we hit those steps for we honestly expected an avalanche of water any minute. Arriving at the top we saw a huge, sea of mud and water surging and tearing at the dam. . . and we prayed a prayer that the engineers who built it knew what they were about. . . We burst into the control house and there sitting as cool as a clam. . . and just about as wet—was Caretaker Renz. . . and he told us very matter-of-factly that the dam would hold and told us why. . . and his common sense cleared away our hysterics and wild rumors that were running wild. . . and we thought "Well, if he is not afraid we won't be either"—but we were!

We think Bob Henrotin got about as big a kick as anybody out of the flood. . . How that fellow tore around. . . heaving sandbags. . . opening up plugged culverts. . . and generally having a heck of a swell time. . . We wonder, if lurking in the heart of all of us isn't something that likes the harsh realities. . . We like to sink our teeth into the raw meat of life—so to speak—We are afraid that we are growing insufferably smug over the flood. . . for we feel that we were really a reporter. . . racing realities that never before touched us. . . We must not forget to say how we enjoyed Adam Hauck's sandwiches at 4

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a.m. in the morning. . . we ate about six. . . we think. One of our contributors sent us in the following observations she made during the storm. . . "Lady having her picture taken amid ruins of her stormtossed (?) home—trying to look pleasant—Herb Munson distributing mail, yelling 'Here's your water bill'—(and it really was!) Mr. Weidman of Grove street asking 'How do you like my 'rock' garden?'"

We came in for a bit of razzing from one of our Canyon followers (yes, we have followers who are kind enough to read our ravings each week) . . . because we started last week's column, "Now that the rain is over" or some such. . . and said he. . . "When I started to read your paper I turned to your 'Rain-blin's' (yes, he actually said that) 'and the first thing I saw was that sentence. . . and outside the channel was roaring murderously and rain was tearing at the windowpanes. . .'"

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Noted Educators To Speak During Poets Congress Here

More than 150 poems already have been entered, according to Ralph Cheyney, in the Wistaria Vine Poetry Contest, the closing date of which has been postponed until March 15th. Many poets, he regretfully reports, are not complying with the rule that all poems must be submitted to him anonymously, with name and address of author appearing only in a sealed envelope. But he avers there is "a wealth of simply gorgeous poetry proving how splendidly inspiring the wistaria vine is" to make the decision difficult for the three judges, Charles Prisk, Dr. Edward W. Hauck and Stanton A. Coblentz. Anyone may compete.

An educational symposium is being planned for Poets' Day to make the vine a mecca then for teachers as well as poets. Dr. Hauck, formerly president of the Los Angeles Board of Education and now a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California; V. A. Truman, principal of the Pasadena evening high school, and Mrs. Nina Willis Walters, editor of "Nuggets" and teacher, have promised to speak on creative education. This symposium will precede the panel in which Lee Shippey, Harold Carew, Mrs. May May Mason, the Cheyneys and others will debate whether to award pensions or prizes to poets.

NIFTY CLEANERS

Nifty Cleaners at 117 West Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, is one of the leading cleaning establishments in this section that is noted for its good work and a most complete service and have an extensive patronage because of the high quality work and prompt service.

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There is something about Fireside Inn, 715 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, that sets it apart from the ordinary dining-room and makes it highly satisfactory. It is one of the places where one can go and enjoy an excellent home-cooked dinner among attractive surroundings.

The food served here is delicious, it is temptingly served and is prepared in a most careful manner in a spotless kitchen under the personal direction of Mr. Smith. Here one finds a tempting variety of foods prepared to retain all their natural flavor. You must learn for yourself what a pleasure it is to eat where all food is well prepared by one who really knows how. Mr. Smith has been in this business many years, catering to the year-around trade, and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the business she operates. The Fireside Inn has not only been pleasing the people of this section of the valley, but many visitors coming to this section have found it a good place to go for that real home cooked dinner. Party reservations made by phone 3023.

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The store is headquarters for the best grades of paints and all of the stock is of the finest quality to be had at the price for which it is sold. All you have to do if you wish any painting done is to go there and the manager will recommend a reliable painter or paper hanger. He is an authority on all of these subjects and his ideas have created many beautiful rooms, while they have one of the largest and most complete stocks of paints and wall paper in this section.

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Mr. Hildebrandt always uses the best materials and approved methods of construction. He is in a position to render rapid service in all kinds of modern building, or the remodeling of your property.

He is well known by the local property owners, as well as to visitors here each year, many of them being familiar with his methods of doing business.

A study of modern construction has been made by him, as

well as of the prevailing styles of architecture of the period, which enables him to give valuable suggestions on methods of construction of buildings that are of great assistance to anyone desiring to build or repair.

All work is performed according to the building codes, the under-writers, and in accord with the trend of modern builders' ideas. Estimates will be furnished by communicating with him at 1326 South 6th, phone Arcadia 423.

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It is a service of this kind that is doing much to make this part of the country one of the most productive citrus growing regions in the state. In making this review we are glad to call the attention of the people to Mr. Feldberg's service and compliment him upon his success in the commercial work he is accomplishing in the way of protecting our citrus industry.

and without obligation to the customer, they are pleased to furnish any information desired. Readers will find a call at this office both interesting and profitable, and you can depend upon the advice information and service they offer.

The direction of this valued institution is in the hands of reliable financial men, whose successful records in the conduct of its affairs assures a continued progress and expansion not only of the institution they manage, but the territory it serves as well. Complete investment service is essential to the growth of every community, and therefore the writer wishes to direct your special attention, in this business review, to this well known and reliable concern.

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SIERRA MADRE ICE CO.

It is a fact beyond question that an adequate ice service is essential to the progress and expansion of any community. After years of intensive research scientific investigators have proven that only through the use of pure natural ice can foods be kept properly without drying out food juices. The supplying of this ice every day in the year whenever you want it, is the service provided by this local firm.

The United States Department of Agriculture has, after much experimenting, determined that too low a temperature is just as bad for perishable foods as a temperature too high. Below 32 degrees some foods freeze and the low temperature causes a definite chemical change which destroys the delicate flavors and decreases

the vitamins, which constitute their greatest value as foods.

Natural ice alone will give the right temperature. It is more efficient and economical. It not only preserves food in perfect condition, but also purifies the air in the refrigerator. As the air circulates over the ice, the impurities and food odors are deposited on the ice cake and carried off in the meltage to the drain.

There is no mechanical contrivance to get out of order, no noise of hum and no chemical gases to contaminate the taste or purity of the food when natural ice is used. The Sierra Madre Ice Company offers this service right to your ice box without any bother or muss. Under direction of Thomas Miller, Jr.

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The modern building contains quarters for convalescents requiring personal care and attention. The Home is under the supervision of Leora H. Groth, who has devoted much time and study to the relief of suffering humanity and her sympathetic understanding of the patients' desires and requirements has won for her the confidence and gratitude of the people from all over this section of San Gabriel Valley.

For those who are seeking rest, relaxation, health and quietness, this local Rest Home has been entirely equipped and furnished to take care of those who desire to stay in a place of such character. Phone Sierra Madre 287-2.

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MARIGOLD GARDENS

Located on Foothill Blvd., Duarte, a visit will convince you that this is one of the most popular dining rooms in this section and merits the large patronage it receives, for it is one of the cleanest and most sanitary, serving the most palatable foods to be found in the country. It is very popular with the traveling public as well as the people of the city and adjacent territory.

The Marigold Gardens has gained a name which has spread far and wide as a place where the local and traveling public can more than satisfy their demands in the matter of obtaining food. The menu consists of not only the prime necessities of life but many delicacies are offered that are inviting and tempting to the taste of the most fastidious.

Cleanliness is one of the outstanding features of this modern place and is not confined to the tables and the silverware that is

brought to the attention of everyone, but extends to the kitchen where the dishes are sterilized, and those places only frequented by the management and assistants.

The food is prepared in such a way that to the uninitiated thought at once comes that there never was such a good place to eat. Poor restaurants are not the exception by any means. It is a pleasure to have such a modern place as this at which to refer the stranger as well as local people.

The manager, John Adams, has had considerable business and consequently is striving to give the people just a little better service all the time. They have arranged the place so that it is very attractive and insist that the service be kept prompt and courteous. For party reservations phone Duarte 5971.

MONROVIA BEAUTY COLLEGE

The Monrovia Beauty College under the direction of Mrs. Opal Chambers, owner and operator, is offering a fine service to the people of this part of the valley inasmuch as they give courses in beauty culture, hairdressing and cosmetic therapy and turn out graduates who by reason of their training here are skillful and finished beauty culture operators.

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students. Here, students are trained to be thoroughly competent. Every phase of beauty culture is featured which gives the student a full and complete service. It is in fact a modern beauty college in all essentials.

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Down thru time, till today tile has stood and played an important part in the erection of homes, libraries, office buildings, financial institutions, etc., and many other instances where the pri-

mary thought of the builder has been to broadcast stability, beauty, distinction. For tile seem to impress one with everything fine and stately that no other building material can or does.

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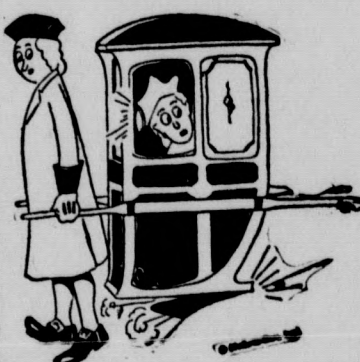
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